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TEACHERS' SALARIES PUT OVER

Aldermen Postpone Appropriation for \$100 Extra. Effort Made to Increase to \$200

The aldermen held a protracted meeting on Monday night, getting away a little before midnight, after transacting some important business.

Vice-President Cole presided in the absence of President Harriman, and Alderman Holt was the only other member absent.

Mr. C. S. Foss spoke for a delegation of residents of Brae Burn road in favor of laying out that street under the betterment act, and no one appeared on a hearing for telephone conduits in Hobart road.

Mayor Childs sent in a number of recommendations for additional appropriations, most of which were subsequently granted. Some time ago the Mayor urged the board to investigate conditions in the Comptroller's office, inasmuch as the Comptroller was referred was directly to the mayor and was sent into the board with the laconic endorsement by the mayor to the effect that it was "a clever bit of work but in my judgment exceedingly weak." The report is lengthy but states that no trial balance has been made since December 30 of last year, and that there has been no posting since January. The committee says the clerical force is unable to do the work up to date and it has been constantly running behind for the past 18 months. This is due, it is believed to the constant changing of employees, inefficiency on the part of some and lack of co-operation. The committee speaks highly of the Comptroller, himself and quotes Mr. Waddell of the Bureau of Statistics as saying that Newton had one of the best, if not the best comptroller in the state. The committee recommends an appropriation of from \$600 to \$1000 to enable the Comptroller to catch up with his work.

The Mayor also sent in a request from the City Solicitor in regard to authority to accept the deed of the Burr estate, which is being fitted up at present as a playground by Mr. Alliston Burr. This authority was granted.

The Mayor also recommended the building of a new school house at Waban.

The Board of Health asked for a sewer in Harris road and the Street Commissioner said that the cost of curbing on Middle street was \$964.04.

Petitions of the Lasell Seminary for bowling alley and pool table licenses, of Charles Blakely, for two more billiard tables at 251 Washington street, of the Jurad Motor Company for second-class license to sell automobiles, of the Edison Company for attachments on Elmore and Everett street and a relocation on Langley road, of Alex Lupo for a pool table at 413 Watertown street, of John T. Burns for an auctioneer license, of F. W. Stevens for a private garage at 1038 Centre street, of Mr. Leonard for a private garage on Monadnock road, and of the Masten & Wells Company to manufacture fireworks on Needham street, were granted.

Petitions were also received from Mary E. Neagle for back pay of her husband, a former police officer, and from John J. Hickey, James P. Gallagher, William D. Keefe, Edwin M. D'Arcy, James H. Caine, John E. Kelley, William J. Gegan, Charles A. Laffie, Thomas A. Novien, James A. Waters, Thomas F. Hession, and William M. Cahill for incorporation as Home Association Newton Council, Knights of Columbus, with a capital of \$50,000.

Claims were also filed from Ellen F. Nolan for \$350 land damages and from the Foresman Electric Company for \$15.17.

(Concluded next week.)

NEW PASTOR

Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle to Begin Pastorate at Newton Centre Baptist Church on Sunday

At the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, the Reverend Charles N. Arbuckle will preach on Sunday morning, December 7, at 11 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of pastor and people, Mr. Arbuckle having but recently accepted the pastorate of that church.

Since the resignation of Dr. Emory W. Hunt last spring, every need of the church has been wonderfully looked after by Dr. John M. English. The selection of Dr. English as acting pastor was a very wise one as his able ministry has held the church together during a period which is generally filled with unusual problems.

Mr. Arbuckle comes to his new parish well equipped to carry on the work of this church of Missionary tradition. His pastorate at Yonkers, N. Y., extended over a period of seventeen years, during which time the church was greatly prospered.

He has made a study of the needs of suburban churches. His talks with the children which generally precede the Sunday morning service are beautiful, simple, and inspiring to the young folks and to their elders as well.

His sermons reflect in simple, direct teaching the methods of the Master and in the Friday evening meetings he endeavors to bring home the vital truths of religion to all who seek to know the Way of Life.

At a reception to be held in the chapel on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at eight o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle will be formally welcomed into the church and community by their own people and by the pastors of neighboring churches.

DEFEATS WALTAAM

Newton High Victor In Annual Foot-Ball Match by Score of 19 to 0

The football teams of Newton and Waltham met last Saturday for the first time in three years, and Newton won the second time in seventeen contests was the winner, the score being 19 to 0.

The game was played at Waltham and was one of the cleanest, hard fought games ever played by these two teams, and was enjoyed by a crowd of about 6000.

The play surged back and forth in the first period, both teams punting frequently, and no scoring resulted. Starting the second quarter, Newton had the ball in Waltham territory and began a series of off-tackle smashes that netted consistent gains. Capt. Garrity and Seavey alternating in carrying the ball, Garrity finally rushed it across from the two-yard line and Seavey missed the goal.

After Waltham had received the second kick-off and had been forced to punt, Newton ploughed its way to midfield. Then Seavey shot a pass over the right side of the Newton line to Captain Garrity. The speedy Newton leader had three players ahead of him as interferers and he dashed half the length of the gridiron before he was brought down from behind on Waltham's three-yard line. On the second plunge Garrity went across, and this time Seavey kicked the goal.

The other Newton score came in the third period as a result of the same smashing line attack, with an occasional forward pass thrown in to keep the Waltham secondary defence well out. The Waltham defence was stubborn on its goal line, for three assaults from the three-yard line were repulsed. Capt. Garrity finally jammed his way across. The punt-out failed.

ELECT EXPERIENCED MEN

In view of the number of aldermen retiring this year from the present board, it seems especially desirable to return to the city government, men who are experienced in city affairs. We urge you to be sure and vote for

HENRY I. HARRIMAN

for Alderman at large from ward 1 at the city election held

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9th

Mr. Harriman has had long experience on the most important committees at City Hall, and is the president of the present board.

Wards 1 and 2

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Harry D. Cabot
Albert P. Carter
Albert M. Lyon
William Price

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Dana M. Dutch

Hector M. Holmes
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The Red Cross Christmas Seals are on sale, by house to house canvass, in the churches, stores and clubs. Newton's quota is \$4500.00 for 450,000 stamps for the whole city. Remember 72 1-2 per cent of the money stays right in our own city for sending sickly children to camp, offering vacation opportunities for ill, over-burdened mothers, nursing, preventive anti-tuberculosis educational work.

Show your Christmas Spirit. Buy at least a dollar's worth of Red Cross Christmas Stamps.

CITY HALL

Alderman George M. Heathcote will have the sympathy of his friends in the serious illness of his wife and the death of their infant son.

The following bids were opened Wednesday, by the Street Commissioner for the building of about 1200 linear feet of 8 inch vitrified pipe sewer in Wiltshire road, Wiltshire court and private land, Linberg & Street, Boston \$7,043.00; A. Cefalo, Roxbury, \$7,185.50; A. Baruffaldi, Somerville, \$8,794.50.

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ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

The annual Memorial exercises of Newton Lodge of Elks will be held next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the Newton Opera House.

Hon. J. Weston Allen, attorney general elect of the Commonwealth, and a member of Newton Lodge, will make the address, the Orpheus male quartet will sing, and Mr. Frank H. Luker will be the pianist. The program is as follows:

March, Mr. Luker.
Singing of "America."
Quartet, "In Heavenly Love Abiding."
Opening Ceremonies by officers of the lodge.

Invocation by Rev. Harry Lutz, of Channing Church.
Response by quartet, "Nearer, My God to Thee."
Tenor Solo, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death."
Memorial services in charge of the Exalted Ruler.
Quartet, "The Vacant Chair."
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Quartet, "O Render Thanks to God Above."
Singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction by Rev. Mr. Lutz.
While tickets have been issued to friends of the members of the lodge, they will not be necessary to secure admission, and everybody will be welcome.

The committee in charge consists of John J. Doherty, George F. Tracy and Bancroft L. Goodwin.

WELCOME HOME BANQUET

The 101st Women's Auxiliary of Newton, gave a "Welcome Home" banquet to the boys of Co. C, 5th Mass. N. G., last evening at Temple Hall. Among the notables present were Mayor Childs, Colonel Logan, Colonel Stover, Major Albert Gray, who led the boys of Co. C, 101st Inf. thru the Chateau Thierry drive, and Capt. Cormerais.

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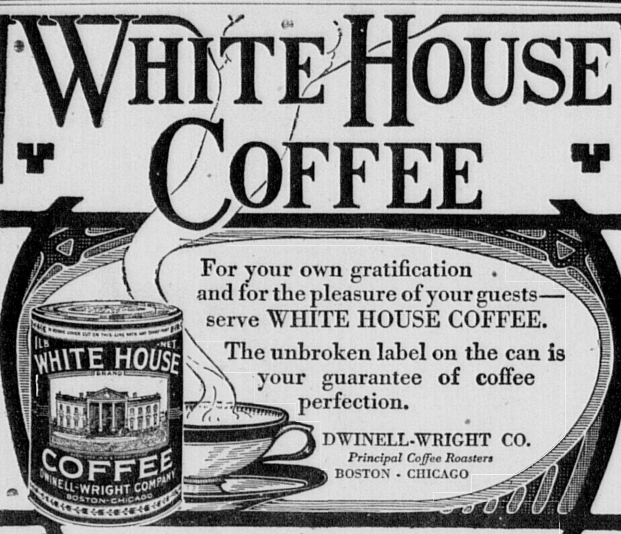
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann McSweeney of Newton in said County, an insane person minor; and to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases,

WHEREAS, Michael L. Barry the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the second day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Gould late of Newton in said County, deceased,

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Jane Gould who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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Auburndale

—On Thursday the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church, Mrs. H. L. Hardy, spoke on "Christian Americanization."

—At a meeting of the Good Government Association Saturday evening, Alderman George M. Heathcote and candidate Harold F. Young, were guests and speakers.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 5 1/2 per cent. advt.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church is preparing a box to be sent to the boys and girls among the mountain people of Saluda, North Carolina.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will hold a fair Saturday afternoon and evening in the Parish Hall. Food, fancy articles, etc., will be sold. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

—On Tuesday the annual supper of Thanksgiving was held at the Methodist Church. Over \$1000 was raised for the work of the church. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spaulding were in charge of the music.

—On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church invited the members of the Epworth League to be their guests at a social held at the Congregational Church. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all.

—The Mothers' Association of Auburndale met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Congregational Church. "Other Mothers and Their Problems" and "Christmas Customs in Other Lands" were presented in costume. Mrs. Scott of the Missionary Home represented Ceylon. Mrs. Ernest Drew, India. A social hour followed with Mrs. Percival Wood and Mrs. George Butters at the tea table.

—Mr. Addison E. Knapp, son of Mrs. Anna H. Knapp, died suddenly Friday at his home on Central street. He was 25 years old, a graduate of Norwich College, Vermont, 1917, and an active member of the Congregational Church, where he was secretary of the men's class. He was also a member of the Knights of King Arthur. Services were held at his late home on Sunday, the Rev. Edward Payson Drew officiating. The burial was at Hardwick, Mass.

—Last Wednesday Miss Caroline E. Bush, a missionary in Turkey for nearly 40 years, died at the missionary cottage on Hancock street. For the past three years she had not been active in missionary work owing to poor health. Her life was one of beautiful consecration to her work, and she will long be remembered in the country to which she devoted her best years. Services were held Saturday at the missionary cottage, both Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Drew and Rev. Dr. James L. Barton of the American Board officiated. She was buried in Newton cemetery.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Dorothy Drake

Peirce School

A club is being formed to be known as the "Home Economics Club." It will be divided into two classes and each class will have fourteen girls. One class will be known as the "Bread-making Class." The girls in it must make bread fifteen times and must exhibit one loaf of bread and must write a composition telling about the fifty hours of housework and the making of bread. The girl who makes the best bread is to be given a week's visit in Washington. The girl who makes the second best bread is to be given a week in a camp at Amherst. The next ten girls who make good bread are to be given a two-day automobile trip to Amherst.

Another class is the garment making class. The girls must make two garments and do fifty hours of housework from January 1 to May 1. They must exhibit the two garments and write a composition on the fifty hours of housework. The prizes are the same as for the Bread Making Class. The classes will meet Thursday afternoons in the cooking room of the Peirce School and they will be under the supervision of Miss Seavey and Miss Parker.

Miss Rosemary Scott of West Newton has become the Editor-in-Chief of the Peirce School Paper. This choice was made because she had the best stories in "Thrill" and "School Spirit." She has a very fine standing in her other studies.

In connection with our school paper the pupils of some of the higher classes are collecting and making illuminated letters for the beginning of our stories and notices in the paper.

The boys of the Peirce School are rejoicing in their well-earned victory over the other schools of Newton in athletics. The trophy, a shield, was exhibited in the Assembly Hall, on November 28. In the center of this shield is a metal disk, bearing the words:

"City of Newton, Playground Department, Grammar School, Baseball Championship 1919. Won by Peirce School."

Clafin School

Wednesday morning, November 26, appropriate exercises were held in the school hall to celebrate Thanksgiving. All grades from I. to VIII. had a part in the exercises.

The football season closed yesterday with the final game between Stearns and Clafin Schools.

The game on Tuesday, November 25, resulted in a score of 18-0, in favor of the Clafin school against the Stearns.

Horace Mann School

Thanksgiving exercises were held in the hall of the Horace Mann School on November 26th.

Grade VIII had its class election and the following pupils were chosen: President, Kenneth Messer; Vice-President, Loren Benson; Secretary, Lisbeth Leighton.

The class colors are black and gold and the motto is "Strive to Excel." Last week Miss Hinkley, who has charge of the Drawing, gave the Eighth Grade an interesting refectoscope lecture on "Modern Houses." A very interesting refectoscope lesson was given by Bertha Trussell of the Eighth Grade on "Washington, the Capital."

On December 2, the Horace Mann School played a game of football at Cabot Park with the Roger Wolcott School of Waban. It was a hard-fought game but the Horace Mann team came out the winner with a score of 12-0. Both teams played well but the Horace Mann team showed good teamwork. The work of Gilligan, Duane, Palardy, and Hollbrook, was exceptionally fine.

Bigelow School Notes

Miss Mirfield has taken Miss Leach's place as pianist in the School Orchestra.

The Eighth Grade cooking classes are successfully progressing under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Mildred Slack.

Miss Thurston's class led again this week in the value of Thrift Stamps bought.

Stearns

A photograph of the Champion football team will soon be ready.

The Mothers' Club held its regular meeting Monday evening. The special feature was the sale of cotton materials for aprons, underclothes, etc. Plans for the Christmas party and for the meetings of the new year were discussed.

The girls in Grade VII are enjoying cutting out their cooking aprons.

Industrial Arts Department

Small articles for Christmas gifts are being made by boys of all classes just now. A favorite project is a small satin lined handkerchief box with carved initial on the top. The inside of the box is padded with cotton sprinkled with sachet or lavender flowers, covered with satin or silk and finished in mahogany effect.

A writing table is being made for one of the school principals by a boy in the eighth grade and several large pieces of furniture are well under way by members of the Horace Mann grades.

The Allen School

The Allen Primary School of West Newton has accepted a challenge from the Alexander Hamilton Institute of New York to play at Braves' Field, Cambridge tomorrow.

Both schools have had unusual records this Fall. The New York school having won all its games except Columbia, and Allen School having disposed of Huntington, Framingham, Dorchester, Dummer Academy, Country Day, and Milton Academy.

The outcome on Saturday will be awaited with much interest.

Lasell

Next Sunday Dr. Laurens MacLure of Grace Church, Newton, will be the speaker at vespers.

On Saturday the students of the French Department will give a sale for the benefit of the Schools in France.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow have returned from their trip to Jamaica.

Burr School

The children of Miss Kelley's room have received an acknowledgment of their thanksgiving gifts from the old lady to whom they were sent, showing her appreciation of their thoughtfulness.

Mr. Swett held a meeting of the Poultry Club at the school last Monday.

NEWTON CLUB

The bowling team lost two strings Wednesday night in the Newton Bowling League, to Waban.

DEATHS

KNAPP—At Auburndale, Nov. 23, Addison E. Knapp, age 25 years, 24 days.

BUSH—At Auburndale, Nov. 26, Caroline E. Bush.

TYLER—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 27, Edmund W. Tyler, age 85 years.

TRUE—At the Newton Hospital, Nov. 27, Col. Edward Alonzo True, age 84 years.

BEACH—At West Newton, Nov. 26, Clark R. Beach, age 57 yrs., 5 mos., 4 days.

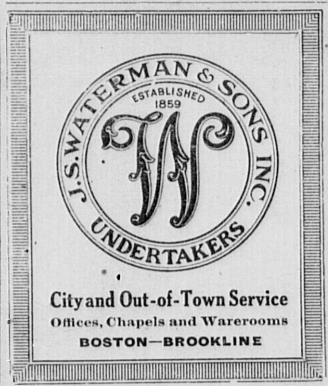
HICKMOTT—At Newton Hospital, Nov. 27, Lincoln S. Hickmott, age 59 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days.

THOMPSON—At Auburndale, Nov. 27, Harriet Thompson, age 70 yrs., 10 mos., 8 days.

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By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dorothy D. Atkins in her own right, to Herbert B. Budding, dated October 22, 1919, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, Dec. 22, 1919 at Twelve o'clock noon, all and singular, the premises described as follows:—A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newtonville, on the Western side of the private way formerly called Victoria Street, and now called Victoria Circle. Said land is shown as Lot G on a Plan entitled "Plan of land in Newton, Mass., belonging to C. C. Streeter and C. D. Young, by E. S. Smilie, Surveyor, dated August 30, 1916, and bounded and described as follows:—Easterly by said Victoria Circle by two courses respectively nineteen and one-half (19 1/2) feet and Sixty and 71-100 (60.71) feet shown on said Plan;—Northerly by the Southerly side-line of a private way shown on said Plan ninety-two and 64-100 (92.64) feet;—Northerly by land now or late of Clark C. Streeter et al., thirty (30) feet and Southwesterly by land now or late of said Streeter et al., shown as Lot H on said Plan one hundred (100) feet. The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of a right of way for the purposes of a street in common with others entitled thereto in and over the private way known as Morton Street, and in and over the private way known as Victoria Circle including a portion of Victoria Circle shown on said Plan and also the continuation thereof to its intersection with said Morton Street. The premises are also conveyed subject to the restrictions set forth in a deed of Clark C. Streeter et al., to Henry C. Bourne et al., dated October 1, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 4099, Page 112. This conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage for \$4500, held by the Newton Center Savings Bank, and to a second mortgage for about \$2200.00. Also, to municipal liens if any there be.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Gottlieb Gehring late of Newton in said County, deceased,

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederick Robert Gehring who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him, without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12

Notice is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Hildur C. Kjellgren also called Hildur C. Shelgren late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Willard S. Higgins late of Newton in said County, deceased,

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by George S. Fuller who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor, therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry C. Mitchell late of Newton in said County, deceased,

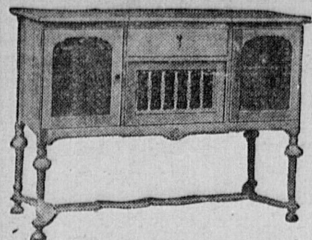
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Fannie C. Mitchell, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

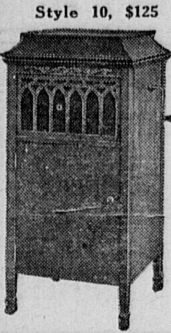
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BASKET BALL

Two good games were played on the Y. M. C. A. floor Wednesday night with the Newton teams coming out on the long end of the score in both games.

The first team played a hard game against the all-Collegiate team of Cambridge, losing out by two baskets, 32 to 28. Brimblecom who went in at centre in the second half was the individual star, shooting seven baskets, putting his team in the lead. The absence of Capt. Hunt greatly weakened the team, but he will be back in the game again next Wednesday night for the big game with North Attleboro.

Saturday night the locals go to Bridgewater to play the strong Bridgewater Club.

The Newton Intermediates defeated the Chelsea Intermediates 19 to 5. Cunningham starred for Newton, shooting 5 baskets from the floor. The Intermediates go to Malden Friday night and the Newton Reserves go to Norwood for a game with the Norwood Civic Association the same night.

COPLEY THEATRE—Miss Robinson will be the play to be given next week at the Copley Theatre, and the characters of this tense and stirring English comedy are such as to give a wide opportunity for splendid acting on the part of the Henry Jewett Players. "Miss Robinson" is in three acts and is the work of Elizabeth Baker, who wrote "Chains," which created much favorable comment when the Jewett Players did it at the Copley last season. It is a play revolving around social distinctions. Miss Viola Roach will play Miss Robinson, and the dozen or so other parts are all placed in capable hands by Director Jewett, who, it should be stated, has been able to secure the sole American rights to this play.

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—Mr. Martin Lynch, of Chandler place, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

—Mr. William D. MacDonald of Hale street, is ill at his home with the grippe, but is recovering.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Maguire, of Chilton place, are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a son.

—A whist party will be given at Forester's Hall, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Catholic Woman's Guild.

—A linen shower was given to Miss Marie Roman, Wednesday evening at her home in High street. An enthusiastic gathering was present, and the gifts were both numerous and useful.

A meeting of the Sons of St. George, Kensington Lodge, was held last Wednesday evening, the business of the meeting being the initiation of five new members.

—Rev. Harry Lutz, of the Newton Unitarian Church was the speaker at the services held last Sunday at the Stone Institute. The musical part of the program was conducted by Mrs. Skinner, who presided at the organ.

A birthday party was celebrated in honor of Miss Sadie Thomas at her home on Elliot street last Wednesday evening. Miss Thomas was the recipient of many useful presents, and the evening passed merrily with games and refreshments.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Yates celebrated their first wedding anniversary last Tuesday evening at their home in Oak street. Games and singing were the features of the evening, and at the close the young couple became the recipients of many acceptable gifts. The party broke up at a late hour, assuring the host and hostess of a most enjoyable time, and expressing hearty wishes for future success.

—A bountiful dinner was served by the patronesses of the Stone Institute Thanksgiving Day to the members. Turkeys were supplied by Mr. Joseph Byers, and fruits and nuts by Mrs. Widger. Gifts to each member were furnished by Mrs. Eager of West Newton. Later in the evening the ladies were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, who gave several readings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burr W. Mosher of Binghamton, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Elizabeth, to Oscar Ralph Seidenberg of this village. Miss Seidenberg is a graduate of Simmons College, 1918, and is at present in the home economics department of Cornell University. Mr. Seidenberg is a graduate of Colby Academy and of Colgate University, class of 1916. He is now located at Sewickley, Penn., where he has been engaged in Government work. No date for the wedding has been set.

LODGES

Newton Council K. of C., will hold an entertainment in Newton Catholic Club Hall this evening for members and prospective members. A drive is on for an increased enrollment. The council is rapidly growing. The show is to interest men in the activities. Johnny Mooney, the fast West Newton boxer, will spar a few rounds and there will be wrestling and vaudeville.

The ladies of Boynton Lodge will hold a food and fancy sale in Dennison Hall, Newtonville, on the afternoon and evening of December 9. There will also be a whist party at 8 o'clock. Cafeteria lunch to be served afternoon and evening.

GAS IS TO BE HIGHER

One of the last acts of the recent Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners, before it was superseded by the Public Utilities Department, was to authorize a 5 per cent. increase in the price of gas supplied by the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, the new rate being \$1.05. The company recently petitioned for authority to charge \$1.10 per 1000 cubic feet.

CITY OF NEWTON

Office of the City Clerk

December 1, 1919.

I hereby certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated and question to be voted upon in Newton at the City Election on

Tuesday, December 9, 1919

To vote for a person, mark a Cross (X) in the square at the right of the name voted for.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 1. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Henry I. Harriman, 825 Centre St., Ward 1.

Howard Moore, 319 Bellevue St., Ward 1.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 2. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Percy M. Blake, 454 Walnut St., Ward 2.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 3. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Leon B. Rogers, 28 Lenox St., Ward 3.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 4. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Arthur W. Hollis, 78 Central St., Ward 4.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 5. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Harry L. Cook, 287 Elliot St., Ward 5.

Herbert S. Rogers, 53 Thurston Rd., Ward 5.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 6. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Albert H. McAuslan, 14 Loring St., Ward 6.

Alderman-at-large, Ward 7. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Theodore E. Jewell, 125 Shorecliffe Rd., Ward 7.

Member of School Committee, Ward 3, for three years. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Harriet A. Peabody, 70 Temple St. Member of School Committee, Ward 3, for three years. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Salmon W. Wilder, 64 Homer St. To vote on the following, mark a (Cross) X in the Square at the right of Yes or No:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen authorizing the establishment of Purchasing Department

ments in cities, be accepted? Yes or No.
Section 1 of said act reads as follows:

SECTION 1. Any city, may, upon the acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided establish a purchasing department to consist of a purchasing agent and such assistants, and with such salaries, as the city council, with the approval of the mayor, may from time to time determine.

The agent and assistants shall be appointed by the mayor and aldermen, or by the body corresponding thereto, for such terms of office as may be prescribed by ordinance. The purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies for the city, or for any department thereof, except in case of emergency; but all purchases or contracts for purchase exceeding one hundred dollars in amount shall be based upon competition. A record shall be kept by the department of the prices paid for all supplies, which shall be open to the inspection of any citizen.

To vote on the following, mark a Cross (X) in the Square at the right of Yes or No:

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city? YES, NO.

The foregoing list of candidates and question to be voted upon are the same in all precincts.

The ballots for women will contain only the names of candidates for office of Member of School Committee.

The list of all candidates duly nominated for offices of Alderman by Wards, to be voted for only by the voters of the wards specified, is as follows:

Wd. 1, Pcts. 1 and 2. One to be elected. Vote for one.

John C. Madden, 20 Gardner St. Wd. 2, Pcts. 1, 2 and 3. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Hubert L. Carter, 170 Otis St. Joseph E. Downey, 44 Washington Park.

Wd. 3, Pcts. 1 and 2. One to be elected. Vote for one.

Timothy C. Hickey, 21 Lexington St. Wd. 4, Pcts. 1 and 2. One to be elected. Vote for one.

George M. Heathcote, 53 Neshobe Rd. Harold F. Young, 139 Rowe St.

Wd. 5, Pcts. 1, 2 and 3. One to be elected. Vote for one.

George V. Phipps, 196 Kent Rd. Wd. 6, Pcts. 1, 2 and 3. One to be elected. Vote for one.

George W. Pratt, 129 Gibbs St. Wd. 7, Pct. 1.

Bancroft L. Goodwin, 11 Fairview St. The polling places will be opened at six o'clock, A. M., and closed at four-thirty o'clock, P. M.

Copies of list of polling places are posted in public places in each precinct and information as to such polling places may also be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. There is one polling place for each precinct, being the same polling place used at the last State Election in November.

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No employee is insured under the plan who is not on the payroll of the Company on December 1st, 1919, working for full time and full pay. An employee who is not at work on December 1st, because of disability, will be insured from the date of his return to employment on full time and full pay. After December 1, 1919, new employees will be eligible when they have been in the employ of the Company for a period of six continuous months.

1. Those on the payroll December 1, 1919, and who have been employed for less than six months, will receive 40% of their average weekly income.

2. Those employed continuously over six months, and not more than one year, will receive 50% of their average weekly income.

3. Those employed continuously over one year, and not more than two years, will receive 60% of their average weekly income.

4. Those employed continuously over two years, and not more than three years, will receive 70% of their average weekly income.

5. Those employed continuously over three years, and not more than four years, will receive 75% of their average weekly income.

6. Those employed continuously over four years will receive 80% of their average weekly income.

No employee will receive less than \$8.00 per week, nor more than \$30.00 per week, regardless of his average weekly earnings.

These benefits will cover all cases of disability arising from sickness or accident, inside or outside of the worker's place of employment, and are supplemental and in addition to the indemnities provided by the Compensation Acts of the different States where our mills are located, for accidents arising at occupation, to the extent of the difference between the indemnities provided for by the above plan and the indemnities provided by the Compensation Acts of such States, except that new employees hired after December 1, 1919, will only be entitled to benefits as provided by the Compensation Act until after they have completed six months' continuous service.

The benefits will begin only after seven days' loss of time, and will continue thereafter for a period not to exceed 26 continuous weeks, so that for accidents occurring at occupation the amount of indemnity paid beyond 26 weeks and the duration of indemnity beyond 26 weeks, shall be only that provided for by the Compensation Law of the State in which the mill in which an employee works is located.

Benefits for maternity cases, including any illness due to pregnancy, for employed women, will be paid for a period of four weeks only, in amounts dependent on length of service, as outlined in the above plan.

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Further details of this plan will be announced later.

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EDITORIAL

The Graphic has rarely taken sides in any contest for election of Aldermen, but the present situation in regard to the office of alderman-at-large from Ward 1, affects the taxpayers so vitally that we feel bound, as a matter of civic duty, to present the facts to our readers.

We earnestly advocate the re-election of Alderman Henry I. Harriman, president of the board of 1919. The city will need his valuable experience next year in solving the serious financial problems which are now pressing. With possible increases in the tax levy for teachers' salaries; amounting to perhaps, \$250,000, with large sums needed to meet the increased compensation recently granted the police and fire departments, with larger appropriations necessary to pay the increased wages of all city laborers, with \$100,000 and possibly \$150,000 deficits to be met from street railways operations (if pending legislation is enacted) and with decreased income due to a new method of distributing the income tax, the city government of 1920 will need the best judgment of our ablest men to properly adjust the important features of the annual budget for that year. This is certainly no time to refuse re-election to a man whose tact, advice and sound reasoning are recognized by the largest financial interests, both of Boston and New England.

In addition to this specific need, there will also be an indirect, but none the less serious effect in obtaining our best men for our city governments in the future, if men like Mr. Harriman are refused endorsement and election. Men of large affairs are only persuaded to serve as aldermen, by appeals to their public spirit. They certainly object to any political contest, and if men who stand high in the business world are defeated, it furnishes a plausible reason for our ablest men to decline public service.

Newtonville

The subject of the Men's forum at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be "Who Is a Christian?" Mr. Chester O. Dorchester will open the discussion.

Tonight there will be a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Goddard and to Rev. and Mrs. Gould at the Church of the New Jerusalem. As this is the first social event of the year, a large attendance is expected. Mrs. C. B. Willey and others in charge are planning a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Fred A. Cahill of Newton Upper Falls reported to the police last week Thursday, that while driving his car near the corner of Lowell avenue and Washington street he collided with Albert Greaves, a 15-year-old boy, of 33 Cook street, Newton. The boy was slightly injured, suffering from cuts and bruises and Cahill took him to Newton Hospital.

Next Tuesday at 7:45 at Central Church will be the service of installation for the Rev. M. A. Lichliter recently called to be the pastor of Central Church. Dr. Albert Parker Fitch of Amherst College will preach the sermon. Others who will take part in the ceremony are the Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D.D., Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Rev. C. H. Williams, Rev. J. Edgar Park, and Rev. William I. Shattuck.

Voters of Ward Four

We, the undersigned citizens of Ward Four, urge you to vote on Tuesday next, December 9th, for Alderman George M. Heathcote of Newton Lower Falls as Ward Alderman.

He has served one year at City Hall, and has fully measured up to the needs of the position.

He is a member of the Newton Constabulary that served in Boston this Fall.

He has been chairman at the Falls of nearly every Liberty Loan, Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. drive.

Auburndale now nominates two Aldermen-at-large who are sure of election.

The election of his opponent, would mean that Auburndale would have three Aldermen and Newton Lower Falls would have none.

To be represented at City Hall, Newton Lower Falls counts on the justice and fair play of the voters of Auburndale.

Be sure to vote on Tuesday for

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Auburndale

Mrs. John Obermeyer is seriously ill at her home on Owatonna street.

The collection for the Newton Hospital at the Congregational Church on Hospital Sunday was \$298.56.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah announce a sale and supper next Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel M. Upson of Rowe street are receiving congratulation on the birth of a son last Sunday morning. Both mother and baby are improving greatly.

The Lawrence Club, Church of the Messiah, will hold its December meeting on Tuesday next, December 9th, 8 P.M. in the Parish Hall. The Rev. Mr. Wood, will give a talk illustrated by lantern slides on "Life in the West" as seen by him during his five years' residence in that region.

Mrs. Harriet L. Thompson, widow of George E. Thompson, died Thanksgiving Day at her home, 189 Auburndale avenue. She was 70 years old, and had lived most of her life in Auburndale. She leaves a son, Mr. William E. Thompson of Newton, and a daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel L. Allen of Auburndale. Services were held at Swan Point, Providence, R. I.

WILBUR THEATRE—A cast of distinctive and well known names will shine at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, on Monday evening, December 8th, when "Betty, Be Good," a sparkling musical comedy by Harry B. Smith, and music by Hugo Riesenfeld, will be the attraction for a limited engagement. A strong feature of "Betty, Be Good" is said to be the music by Hugo Riesenfeld, director of the Rialto and Rivoli Theatres, New York. It is promised as refreshingly new and unusual, with lingering qualities. The story is sufficiently complicated to furnish opportunities for many laugh provoking situations and tangible enough to sustain interest throughout the three acts.

Newton

Miss Susan Lane spent the Thanksgiving holiday with friends in Concord, N. H.

In the Newton Bowling League, Wednesday night Hunnewell lost two strings to Maugus.

Mr. Charles H. Barney of Eremore road has returned from a business trip to Arizona.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Shuster of Ricker road, upon the birth of a son.

William Wallace Willson, formerly of the Bachrach Studio of Boston, spent Thanksgiving in Newton. Mr. Willson is now connected with the Bachrach Studio of New York.

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Waban

Mr. R. G. Buchold and family are occupying their new house on Ashmont road.

Tomorrow evening there will be a "Card Party" at the Neighborhood Club with prizes.

Next Sunday, December 7th, the Fifth Annual Every Member Canvass of the Union Church will take place.

The Boys' Club of the Union Church met at the home of Doane Arnold, Waban avenue on Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet next Tuesday afternoon, December 9th, at the home of Mrs. Harlow, Kent road.

The ladies of the Neighborhood Club have organized themselves into 19 teams for bowling, 45 players in all, and are greatly enjoying bowling on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Rev. Murray W. Dewart of Winchester will speak on "After-the-War Tendencies", before the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd at the rectory, 400 Woodward street to-night.

Next Wednesday evening the bowling team of the Neighborhood Club goes to Brockton to roll against Commercial. Waban took 2 out of 3 from the Newton Club on Wednesday evening.

The Senior Dance held last Saturday at the Neighborhood Club was a great success. The committee in charge of these dances which are to be continued during the winter are: Mr. Robert W. Moore, Jr., Mrs. C. Y. Ferris, Mrs. Dana B. Jefferson, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mr. G. M. Roberts, Mrs. G. W. Souther, Mrs. David Sutton, Mr. H. L. Tilton and Mr. C. W. Walker.

Newton Centre

The Girls' Friendly Society of Trinity Church will meet Wednesday at 7.30 in the parish house.

The World Wide Guild of the Baptist Church met on Tuesday at the church. Mrs. John Maxson Wilcox spoke on "Americanization."

Plans are being made for an Every Member canvass of Trinity Church. A Committee of about 30 men, will call at every house in the parish.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at which time the articles for the box to be sent to the Rev. R. J. Alfriend, Lynnhaven Parish, Norfolk, Va., will be on exhibition. The monthly meeting of the Junior Service League of Trinity Church will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.45 o'clock. At this meeting the Christmas Story will be told by Mrs. Colony.

The Rev. William L. Sullivan, D.D., of New York, who was to speak at the Unitarian Church on Monday night was obliged to cancel his engagement for that evening, and spoke instead on Wednesday evening.

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Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A large number were out at the meeting of the Fellowship Club on December 1st to hear Harold T. Dougherty's talk on his experiences overseas with the American Library Association. The lecture was illustrated with lantern slides. On December 7th, Rev. H. H. Crane will be the speaker.

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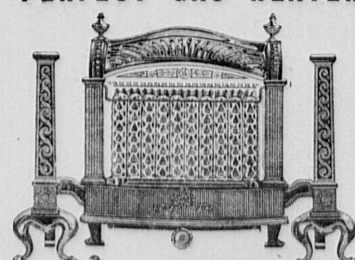
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—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fernald of Ardmore terrace have returned from Bangor, Me.

—Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Allen of Highland avenue have returned from a visit in New York.

—The Misses Lovett of Mt. Vernon street entertained the Game Club on Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. George P. Howlett of Prince street has been entertaining her sister from Syracuse, N. Y.

—Mrs. Albert Mann of Sewall street is entertaining her father, Mr. H. H. Baker of Buffalo, N. Y.

—In the Newton Bowling League Wednesday night, North Gate dropped two strings to the Commercial Club.

—Hon. and Mrs. John W. Weeks of Valentine street left this week for their winter residence at Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. F. C. Sheridan of Pleasant street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Fessenden at Brookline, N. H.

—Mr. F. S. Blodgett of Hillside avenue is making improvements to the estate on Prince street, which he recently purchased for personal occupancy.

—On account of the urgent need of clothing the West Newton Red Cross will meet weekly on Wednesdays at the Unitarian Church, till further notice, omitting Wednesday, December 24th.

—At the last meeting of the Juniors of the First Unitarian Church, Miss Margaret McGill gave a most interesting talk on her experiences in the training camps at Liverpool and Luxembourg. Miss McGill brought with her from France 50 French brides.

—At the last regular meeting of the Alliance of the First Unitarian Church, Mrs. James P. Tolman gave a paper on "Some Missionary Opportunities." She spoke particularly of the social service work of Unitarians at Norfolk House Centre and other Settlement Houses.

—David F. Kearney of Murray terrace, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon, when he fell into a cellar where he was working at the corner of Chestnut and Hampshire streets. The police ambulance removed the injured man to his home, where he received treatment.

Newton Highlands

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. T. Logan on Forest street.

—Mrs. G. G. Phipps of Walnut street is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—The Shakespeare Club meet Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Moore on Hillside road.

—A musical was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank L. Richardson on Woodward street.

—An entertainment called "The Family Photograph Album" will be given in the vestry of the Methodist Church Monday evening, December 15th.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Griswold entertained a number of the young people of the Congregational Church at their home on Columbus street last Sunday evening.

—Hospital Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Church, December seventh, the collection at the church being postponed on account of the evangelistic meetings.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Chamberlain of Pittsfield, Mass. (nee Mildred Bouve), formerly of this village, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Marion, on Thanksgiving Day.

—Wednesday evening a meeting of the Advisory Board was held in the Congregational Church parlor. Rev. Frank W. Hodgdon spoke on and gave information about the Pilgrim Memorial Fund.

—Col. Percy A. Guthrie of the famous McLean Kilties, the spectacular British-Canadian unit recruited in Boston and other cities of the United States for the World War, will speak at St. Paul's Church, Sunday evening, December 7, at 7:30 P. M. Col. Guthrie, who won an enviable record for gallantry in the World War as a Canadian, has recently become an American citizen. He has transferred the ardent patriotism he showed to his mother country to his newly found mother, the United States. How keenly he realizes his newly-given allegiance he will explain to the members of St. Paul's Church next Sunday evening in his address on "Broadening the Church Movement through Americanization." A special musical program has been prepared.



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Newton

—Mr. H. H. Walley and family of Church street have returned from a month's stay in the country.

—Dr. H. C. Spencer has been reappointed an instructor in operative dentistry at Harvard University, Dental School.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle and family are registered at the Canterbury, Charlesgate West, for the winter months.

—Miss Mable Mayall of Emerson street and Lieut. F. W. C. Toole, U. S. M. C. R. were married on Thanksgiving Day and will make their home in Providence, R. I.

—Next Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of Channing Alliance, Rev. Hugh Robert Orr of the department of Religious Education of the American Unitarian Association will be the speaker.

—The Men's Club of Grace Church will meet next Monday evening at the Hunnewell Club. Mr. Ernest G. Hapgood of Newton Highlands will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Our Debt to France."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Callanan of Playstead road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son last Saturday. Mr. Callanan is a well-known business man and is secretary of the Newton Lodge of Elks.

—Mr. Lincoln S. Hickmott, brother of Mr. George F. Hickmott of Jewett street, died at the Newton Hospital, November 26, following an operation. He was 50 years old, and a resident of Hartford, Conn.

—At Eliot Church next Sunday morning the pastor will preach. In the C. E. meeting at 4 P. M. there will be an illustrated service on the "Life of Christ." In the Community Sing at 7:30 P. M. of the Gordon Bible College will be the speaker.

—The Barnacles, the newly organized society of the Church of the New Jerusalem will meet next Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter of Forest avenue, West Newton. The topic will be "Boishevism."

—Mr. Lee Woolston of Birch Hill road, entertained last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. MacNaughton, a former resident of West Newton. In honor of Mrs. MacNaughton's approaching marriage, she was given a shower of gold.

—At the all-day Woman's Association of Central Church on Wednesday, Mrs. G. W. Auryansen was chairman of the luncheon. There will be a grab for the children in charge of Mrs. Frank Stevens. The men will also have a table with varied lines of goods. There will be a shooting gallery and other games. Last but not least, on Wednesday at 6:30 a chicken pie supper will be served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Mrs. E. C. Wilcox and on Thursday the men of the parish in charge of Mr. W. H. Zoller will serve a cafeteria supper from 6 o'clock to 7:30.

—A meeting of the Men's League was held in the Congregational Church parlors Thursday evening. The speaker for the evening was Mr. Luther C. White, employment manager Clothing Manufacturers' Association of Boston, who talked on the various phases of the clothing industry.

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—Mrs. C. D. Miller entertained the Monday Club this week at her home on Lakewood road.

—At the Congregational Church Wednesday a meeting of the Ladies' Church Aid and Missionary Society was held. Luncheon was served at 12:30, followed by a business meeting, election of officers and annual meeting.

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Newtonville

—Miss Eleanor E. Whitmore of Trovo, Utah is visiting Mrs. C. B. Willey.

—Next Sunday night at the Methodist Church Mr. Ernest Clark will lead the Epworth League meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Ross of Walnut street returned recently from a trip around the world.

—Central Guild of Central Church will meet with Miss Gertrude Ernst at 34 Harrington street Monday evening.

—An account of the play given by the Newtonville Woman's Club on Tuesday will be given in our next issue.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church gave a unique social Tuesday night, one feature of which was a Cob Web party.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held their bi-monthly supper Thursday night. The supper was a great success.

—Next Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lichter of Central Church will be at home to all members and friends of Central Church. The reception will be informal.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist Church the following artists will play: Miss Marion Jordan, flutist; Mr. Ray Kilmer, harpist, and Mr. Ralph Smalley, cellist.

—Mr. J. Frank Dorney of the Dartmouth College football squad, who has recently been awarded a "D," spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dorney of 21 Cladin place.

—Mr. and Mrs. William G. Starkweather of Gibson road were in New York several days this week, attending the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

—The Barnacles, the newly organized society of the Church of the New Jerusalem will meet next Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carter of Forest avenue, West Newton. The topic will be "Boishevism."

—Mr. Lee Woolston of Birch Hill road, entertained last Tuesday in honor of Mrs. MacNaughton, a former resident of West Newton. In honor of Mrs. MacNaughton's approaching marriage, she was given a shower of gold.

—At the all-day Woman's Association of Central Church on Wednesday, Mrs. G. W. Auryansen was chairman of the luncheon. There will be a grab for the children in charge of Mrs. Frank Stevens. The men will also have a table with varied lines of goods. There will be a shooting gallery and other games. Last but not least, on Wednesday at 6:30 a chicken pie supper will be served by the ladies under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Mrs. E. C. Wilcox and on Thursday the men of the parish in charge of Mr. W. H. Zoller will serve a cafeteria supper from 6 o'clock to 7:30.

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GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

Education for citizenship is in the forefront of activities of many women's organizations, especially those who have been devoting their energies toward securing the ballot for women. Now that this is all but won, these organizations are turning their attention towards making the women ready to meet the new responsibilities when they come. Already mention of the Citizenship Plattsburg has been made in this column. In many of the states there have already been published pamphlets for use in classes in citizenship, but as yet nothing adequate has been issued for Massachusetts, and since methods and laws differ in the different states those of one state cannot be used in another. To meet this need the College Equal Suffrage League of Boston has decided to devote a Lucy Stone Memorial Fund to the purpose, since the original object of the fund has ceased to exist, thinking that no more fitting a memorial to Lucy Stone could be found than something which will help to prepare women to exercise the right for which she herself devoted her life. This pamphlet will probably appear early in the new year.

State Federation

Wednesday, December 10, 2 P. M. Women's Club House, Quincy. Mothercraft Conference. Speakers: Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Massachusetts Commissioner of Health, "Mothercraft a Preventative of Tuberculosis." Mr. C. W. Flood, superintendent of schools of Braintree, "Health, the Basis of Education." Demonstration by class of Braintree school girls. Discussion led by Dr. George T. O'Donnell, State Medical Officer for the Eastern District. Question box conducted by Mrs. Charles O. Tyler. All club women invited.

Friday, December 12, 10.30 A. M. South Church, Peabody. Thrift conference for the Fifth District. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer will present the subject, Box luncheon at 12.30 followed at 2.30 by an Art conference. Miss Lucy D. Taylor will speak on "Color in Home Furnishings and Costume." All club women invited.

Frances Willard Settlement Bazaar

At Hotel Vendome, Thursday, December 11, the Frances E. Willard Settlement will hold an all-day and evening Christmas Bazaar, with a special concert in the evening at which the artists will be Miss Minerva Dickerman, pianist, Miss Belle Burns, dramatic reader, and Mr. Edward S. Wentworth, tenor soloist. In the afternoon Major Carroll J. Swan will speak and Mrs. Swan and Miss Millie Clark will sing. There will be tables of all sorts, and in addition the goods made at Llewellyn Lodge, the rest home for women in Bedford, which is a part of the Settlement. As the Settlement is this week celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary, there will be silver anniversary certificates on sale for the benefit of the permanent fund. Miss Dorothy Kent Manners and members of companies playing in Boston will have charge of these. Luncheon and afternoon tea will also be served.

The list of patronesses includes the following Newton women: Mrs. William E. Birdsell, Mrs. Henry B. Day, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Miss Mabel T. Eager, Mrs. Swan Hartwell, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield, Mrs. I. Newton Pelroy, Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, Mrs. Daniel G. Wing.

Mrs. Herbert S. Kimball and Miss Dorothy L. Simpson will serve at tables.

Local Announcements

Mrs. W. E. Moore will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club tomorrow afternoon.

The Christian Era Study Club meets on Monday, December 8, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Wells on Williston road. Spenser's Fairie Queen will be the subject and will be presented by Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Savory and Miss Wells.

The regular meeting of the Newton

Parliamentary Law Club will be held on Tuesday morning at 45 Boyd street with Mrs. W. D. Tripp, at 10.30.

The Auburndale Woman's Club is looking forward with pleasure to hearing the personal experiences of one of their own townsmen, Rev. William I. Lawrence, D.D., at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9, in the Congregational chapel. Dr. Lawrence's subject is "Relief and Reconstruction in the Near East." There will be a book review by Miss Florence Bridgman and music by an orchestra from the West Newton Music School.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8 o'clock in Lincoln hall, Donald B. MacMillan will give an illustrated lecture on "My Five Years with the Polar Eskimos" for the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands. Guests tickets may be had for a nominal sum.

"Legal Handicaps of the Foreign Born" is the subject of the talk by Joseph Stano, secretary of the North American Civic League for Immigrants, before the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning. Members may invite guests.

At the meeting of the Newton Community Club on Dec. 11 Mrs. Owen Kildare of New York will speak upon "The Psychology of Dress." The meeting is in charge of the Home Economics committee, Mrs. Sidney Peterson, chairman.

On Thursday at ten o'clock Mrs. W. C. Crawford will lecture on current events before the Newton Centre Woman's Club.

The Current Events class of the Newtonville Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Newton Club.

Local Happenings

Items of current interest are a feature of each meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. Among those given at this week's meeting may be mentioned some of the bills before Congress which went over from the extra session; also the unusually large number of chemists being released from government work who must now find positions in civil life. "Progressive Democracy" by Herbert Croly was the special subject of discussion for the afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Logan.

Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee and Mrs. C. S. Luitwieler were in charge of the book reviews at the meeting of the Monday Club of Newton Highlands, held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Miller. Mrs. Luitwieler took "A Golden Age of Authors" by William W. Ellsworth and Mrs. Wetherbee "Roosevelt's Letters to his Children."

The Newton Mothers' Club and their guests enjoyed a rare treat in the musicale presented by Harold Tripp, tenor, Dorothy Parke, pianist and Mrs. Barbara Werner-Schwab, violinist, at the meeting on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Schrafft on Kirkstall road. Acting with Mrs. Schrafft as hostesses were Mrs. William B. Arnold, Mrs. Pitt Drew and Mrs. Clarence McDavitt. All present were enthusiastic in their praises of the beautiful music. A reception and tea followed.

At the meeting of the Newton Upper Falls Women's Club on Monday evening the president, Miss Margaret Sullivan, made public acknowledgment of the appreciation of the club for the repairs which have been made upon the building where the club holds its meetings. These have been done at the expense of the Village Improvement Association in recognition of the service of the club to the community. Mr. C. A. Chadwick, the president, and Mr. Arthur D. Colby, the chairman of the committee, being particularly interested in giving the club comfortable quarters. Mr. Horace Walton of the Newton Schools was song leader for the Community singing with Miss Mildred Ryder at the piano. The address of the evening was given by Feri P. Weiss and his subject, "Uncle Sam's Slave." Among the many things which he told of his experiences as immigration officer were some facts regarding Dr. Muck's case and German propaganda about Boston.

In place of the usual afternoon meeting, the Waban Woman's Club held its annual Guest Night on Monday evening at the Neighborhood Club House. Following a piano solo by Miss Snyder, a large audience was delightedly entertained by Mr. Donald B. MacMillan, the noted explorer, whose subject was "The Riddle of the Arctic." The lecture, which was full of surprises and facts, both interesting and amusing, was illustrated by many beautifully colored stereopticon slides. Mr. MacMillan spoke of the pleasures as well as the hardships of his expeditions. During the social hour which followed, light refreshments were served, and there was an opportunity for the members and their guests to meet Mr. MacMillan.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Monday afternoon, Dec. 15. Prof. Frank A. Waugh will give a stereopticon lecture on "Our National Forests," and all high school students of Waban are cordially invited.

For many years the Social Science Club has supported a scholarship at Hampton Institute and the annual letter from the recipient of the scholarship is always full of interest. This year the student is an Alaskan Indian somewhat older than some of the earlier recipients and the letter read at the club meeting on Wednesday evening showed a determination on the young man's part to make a place for himself and to go back and work for his own people, when he is fitted to do so. The State Federation meeting at Brockton was reported by Mrs. Sidney Peterson and the Newton Federation board meeting by Mrs. Sterling Elliott. Following the short business session Stanton H. King, superintendent of the Sailors' Haven at Charlestown, spoke of his work. In a graphic and homely way Mr. King told of his own experiences at sea which have taught him what sailors want and need when they are ashore and how he has striven to provide them at the Sailors' Haven. He described some of the conditions aboard the merchant ships which must be changed before America can have a merchant marine of her own. The ship must be made right. At present the manner of life in the hold is a pest and to this state of things Mr. King largely attributes the influenza plague. Through the influence of his organization legislation has been passed at Washington doing away with punishment by putting men in irons, the next thing to be done is to do away with the forecabin. At present each sailor has but 120 cubic feet of air space. They should have separate rooms and a place where they may wash and keep themselves in sanitary condition.

Mrs. William R. Dewey of Franklin street opened her home for the annual social affair of the Social Science Club on Wednesday afternoon. A profusion of cut flowers adorned every room and gracious hospitality was dispensed in the dining room, where the following ladies assisted the social committee, Mrs. Charles H. Breck, Mrs. H. H. Powers, Mrs. Samuel W. Bridges, Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt, Mrs. Benjamin W. Fredericks, Miss Fanny Adams, Mrs. W. K. Lewis, Mrs. Henry Tolman, Mrs. W. F. Garcelon, Mrs. C. S. Ensign, Jr., Miss Georgia H. Emery, Mrs. H. O. Marcy, Jr., Mrs. Ralph C. Henry, Mrs. J. M. Woodbridge, Mrs. Alonzo R. Weed, Mrs. Everett E. Kent, Mrs. C. N. Smith, Miss Grace Weston, Mrs. Harry W. Fitts, Mrs. Sterling Elliott, Mrs. F. E. Stanley, Miss Jessie M. Fisher, Miss Grace M. Burt, Miss Anna M. Whiting, Miss Mary L. Speare acted as a hospitality committee. Mrs. Dewey was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, president of the club, Mrs. Arthur W. Lane, president of the Newton Federation and Mrs. Franklin E. Smith, chairman of the board of directors. Mrs. Francis W. Dana, chairman of the social committee, was in charge of the arrangements.

It is some time since the club has had such an affair and the welcome return to pre-war conditions was evidenced by the large attendance, both of members and of delegates from neighboring clubs.

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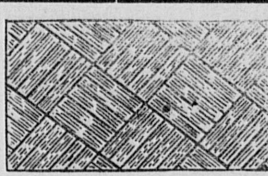
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The elections for manager and editor of the school year book, "The Newtonian," were held after the senior class voted to have such a magazine this year. Learnard was elected manager and Spaulding, editor. The staff will soon be arranged and work commenced immediately so that there may be no customary delay at the end of the school term.

Last Wednesday morning, the day before Thanksgiving, the school passed to the assembly hall, where the Governor's Thanksgiving Proclamation was read, and a few songs sung. Mr. Adams wished the school a hearty Thanksgiving, after which the students passed to their rooms. Sessions were dismissed at 12 o'clock, following a short period day, so that ample time was allowed for going to outside towns over the holiday.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson-sermon: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M.

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REAL ESTATE NOTES

Irene D. Bowers has purchased the
single house together with 900 sq. ft.
of land at 156 Woodward street, New-
ton Highlands for immediate occu-
pancy. The property is assessed
around \$6,500. William J. Cozens &
Son of Newton Highlands and New-
tonville were the brokers in this
transaction.

Alice Dickerman Jones has sold her
house at 18 Bemuth road, in the Eliot
section of Newton to C. M. Cousens,
who buys for investment. The as-
sessed value is \$4,000, of which \$3,200
is on the house and \$800 on the land.

Frederick Badger of Newton High-
lands has purchased the single house
together with 8,400 feet of land at 16
Bradford road, Newton Highlands.
The assessed value is \$5,500, of which
\$4,500 is on the house and \$1,000 on
the land. J. B. Hall was the grantor.
John G. Powers has sold the prop-
erty at 8 Manson road, Needham, con-
sisting of a single house, 8,900 feet
of land and double fireproof garage.
C. M. Cousens buys for investment.
The house being new has not yet been
assessed.

Agreement papers have been signed
for the sale of the new bungalow and
three acres of land on Central avenue,
Needham to Albert Day Hersey of
Cambridge. Lorenzo Chesley of New-
ton Highlands is the grantor.
William J. Cozens & Son of New-
ton Highlands and Newtonville were
the brokers in all the above transac-
tions.

William J. Cozens & Son have also
written the following leases:
40 Eddy street, Newtonville, to
Frank L. Buswell of Boston.
115 Elliot street, Newton Upper
Falls, to C. G. Furman of Waban for
O. N. Billings.
104 Eldridge street, Newton, to W.
B. Bingham, Esq., of Virginia for Mr.
G. Fred Simpson.
199 Winslow road, Waban, to Mrs.
E. Smith of Cambridge for J.
Everett.

1206 Boylston street, Newton Upper
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Boston for Mrs. J. A. Gould.

A GOOD PLAN

Employees of the American Woolen
Company, numbering forty thousand
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yesterday of the free sick and ac-
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pany from employees expressing their
satisfaction.

Those on the payroll December 1,
1919 and who have been employed for
less than six months will receive 40
per cent. of their average weekly in-
come.

Those employed continuously over
six months and not more than one
year will receive 50 per cent. of their
average weekly income.

Those employed continuously over
one year and not more than two years
will receive 60 per cent. of their aver-
age weekly income.

Those employed continuously over
two years and not more than three
years will receive seventy per cent.
of their average weekly income.

Those employed continuously over
three years and not more than four
years will receive 75 per cent. of their
average weekly income.

Those employed continuously four
years and over will receive 80 per
cent. of their average weekly income.

No employee will receive less than
\$8 per week nor more than \$30 per
week, regardless of his average
weekly earnings.

MUSICAL SERVICES CONTINUE

The Epworth Methodist Services of
Worship of the Methodist Church are
to be continued owing to the popular
interest in the meetings. The pro-
gram for next Sunday night is as fol-
lows:

Artists: Miss Gertrude Marshall,
violin; Miss Ruth Stickney, violin;
Miss Adeline Packard, viola, and Miss
Hazel L'Africain, cello.
Andante-Allegro Grieg
Andantino Debussy
Violin Solo (Spanish Serenade),
Chaminade-Kreisler

Berceuse De Graessie
Allegretto Franck
Midnight (Violin and Viola) Godard
Andante (Cello and Solo)

Martini-Kreisler
Caprice, Vienne Kreisler
Andante, Cantabile Tchaikowsky
Romanze from Quartet in G Minor, Grieg

ORGAN PROGRAM

An organ recital will be given at the
Eliot Church, Monday evening, at 8
o'clock by Mr. Everett E. Truette.
This recital is the 82nd organ recital
given under the auspices of the N. E.
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ganists. All lovers of organ music
are cordially invited.

Following is the program:—
Fugue in B-minor J. S. Bach
Nocturne Arthur Foote
Choral in A-minor Cesar Franck
Andante Sostenuto, Scherzo (eighth
sonata) Alex. Guilmant
Rimenesbranza, Minuetto antico e
Musetta Pietro A. Von
Allegro (First Symphony) A. Marquaire
Melody in A Samuel Rousseau
Finale (First Symphony) Louis Vierne

THE ANTI-STRIKE BILL

The Good Government Club of Au-
burndale, Mass., organized to promote
the welfare impartially, hereby re-
spectfully petitions the General Court
of Massachusetts for the passage of
the pending bill to make it a crime for
street railway employees to strike.
The club believes that strikes involve
blind and unjust use of force instead
of reason for the settlement of con-
troversies, that they are unworthy of
people who have reached the stage of
civilization and should be forever
made impossible on the part of all pub-
lic service employees. The club further
believes that the law should give
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ployees, of employers and of the pub-
lic effectively and impartially, and
petitions that the pending bill secure
this purpose as far as possible.

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NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Dec. 7,
1894

Mr. William Welch, for 39 years
gate tender at the Centre street rail-
road crossing, retires from service of
B. & A.

Hospital Sunday brings contribu-
tions of \$3,430.42.

City elects, Henry E. Bothfeld, Al-
dermen John A. Hamilton, Ward 1;
George P. Bullard, Ward 3; Albert
Plummer, Ward 4; Henry D. Degen,
Ward 5; Henry Tolman, Ward 7;
Common Councilmen, J. E. Briston,
Mitchell Wing, Ward 1; C. E. Hatfield,
F. W. Sprague, Ward 3; F. A. Childs,
C. S. Ober, Ward 4; L. P. Everett,
Freedom Hutchinson, Ward 5; Fred H.
Butts, J. W. Parker, Ward 6; K. W.
Hobart, A. C. Mudge, Ward 7; School
Committee, W. G. Brackett, Lewis E.
Coffin, Ward 1; all without contest.
Louis E. G. Green elected alderman,
Ward 2, over Edward P. Hatch, 1743
to 721; Thomas White elected Alder-
man, Ward 5, over Dr. Eben Thomp-
son, 1504 to 866. Charles F. Avery
(1243) and Mrs. Mary R. Martin
(1503) elected to school committee
Ward 2, over W. C. Boyden (871) and
James L. Richards (986). C. E. Roberts
(309) and George M. Grantham
(288) elected Councilmen, Ward 2,
over C. A. Kellogg (277) and G. R.
Pulsifer (199).

Corporal Trudo wins first prize in
annual shooting match of Company
C, 5th Regiment.

Charles Ward Post G. A. R. elects
Samuel S. Whitney, commander.

Newtonville Cycle holds first social
in Tremont Hall, Mr. Sinclair Wil-
liams, floor manager.

Reception given Mr. and Mrs.
Charles P. Hall by Mr. and Mrs.
George L. Lovett.

Bixby Memorial Fund closed with a
total of \$7,000.

Wedding of Mr. J. Wiley Edmonds
and Miss Maude M. Crane at Newton
Centre.

DEATH OF MR. TYLER

Mr. Edmund W. Tyler, a retired
business man and a veteran of the
Civil War, died Thanksgiving Day at
the Newton Hospital, where he had
recently undergone an operation. Mr.
Tyler was in his 86th year.

He was the son of Rev. William
Tyler, a Congregational clergyman.
Early in life Mr. Tyler associated
himself with the piano industry and
for a long time was connected with
William Knabe & Co., piano manu-
facturers of New York, making his
headquarters in Boston.

At one time he was in business for
himself, but subsequently he associ-
ated himself with the Oliver Ditson
Company, taking charge of its piano
department. When the house gave up
this department Mr. Tyler went to
New York with the Knabe company
and remained there until he retired
from business twelve years ago.

He leaves three nephews Mr. Wil-
liam W. Tyler, of Auburndale, and
Mr. George and Mr. Arthur Tyler, of
Providence, R. I. Services were held
at the home of Mr. William W. Tyler,
Sunday, the Rev. Edward Payson
Drew officiating. The burial was in
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DEATH OF COL. TRUE

Colonel Edward A. True, who died
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lonial family and a lineal descendant
of Henry True, who settled in Salem
in 1634. Born in Hope, Me., on July
4, 1836, he served with distinction
throughout the Civil War and was col-
onel of the Eighth Maine Regiment of
Infantry. He was among those present
at Appomattox, when General
Grant accepted the surrender of Gen-
eral Lee.

At the close of the war, Colonel
True was engaged in business in Liv-
erpool, Eng., where he resided from
1867 to 1890, at which time he return-
ed to this country, making his home
in Newton. He was senior partner of
the firm of True & McClelland of Bos-
ton, which he established more than
fifty years ago, and was widely
known and highly respected in the
paper and cotton waste trades.

Greatly interested in military mat-
ters, Colonel True was a member of
the Military Order of the Loyal Leg-
ion. He was married in 1874 to Miss
Jane Milnes of Selby, Yorks, Eng. He
is survived by one son, Captain Al-
bert Otis True, U. S. A., Engineering
Corps, now stationed at Newport
News, Va.

The funeral services were held Sun-
day afternoon at the St. Paul's Epis-
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Rev. Louis A. Parsons, the rector, of-
ficiated and the burial was at Hope,
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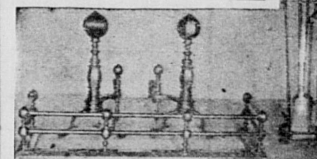
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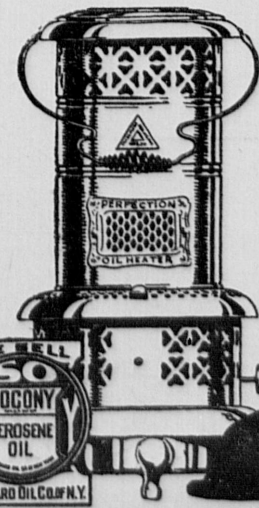
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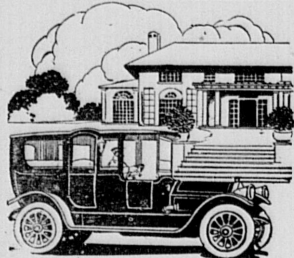
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Vice, in hunger, cries for surfeit;
Wrong spells right on many a page.

O the shame to world-war heroes,—
Men who died to make earth pure;
War-time virtue's soon forgotten;
War-time fires could not endure.

"World democracy," we shouted;
Life for that they freely gave;
Now we shout, "Our country only."
Robbing crosses from their grave.

"Christ for all the world" our hymn was;
Now we cry for self alone,
Christian love and faith denying,
Turning hearts of flesh to stone.

Calvary cries, "All men are brothers."
Self commands, "Withdraw your hand;
Mingle not with foreign peoples;
Set no foot on alien land."

By the Christ whose love redeeming
Binds in one all lands of earth,
Bound we are our kin to foster,
Granting each his God-giv'n worth.

Brotherhood in Him, our Master,
Calls, "The treaty must be sealed.
Shall America, the Christian,
Let war's gangrene go unhealed?"

All our past and pregnant future
Plead with earth-resounding voice:
"O America, O hasten,
Give your Christ your loyal choice."

WALDORF THEATRE

Waltham

Edna Ferber's well known story, "The Gay Old Dog", appearing in the Cosmopolitan, forms the basis for the photoplay attraction at the Waldorf Theatre, Waltham, for the three days of the week beginning Monday.

The vaudeville program consists of four Keith acts, headed by the Cheyenne Minstrels and Schepp's Comedy Circus.

The other act on the Waldorf program to awaken interest is Lipton, the mimic. There will be one more vaudeville feature.

PRATT—HAVEN

Miss Margaret Haven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newhall Haven, of Harvard avenue, Brookline, was married last Saturday night to Mr. Lucius Gale Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt, of Highland street, West Newton.

The service was performed by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, of Trinity Church, Boston, at the Church of Our Saviour, Longwood.

The maid of honor was Miss Mabel Stewart Pratt, of West Newton, and the best man was Mr. Davis Meade DeBard, of Brockton, Mass. The ushers were Mr. Edward S. Pratt of Boston and Harvard, Mass., Mr. William R. Dewey, Jr., of Weston, Mr. Malcolm D. Haven, of Brookline, and Mr. Ernest J. Weaver, of New Haven, Conn.

The bride wore a white satin gown with old rose point lace and a court train and her veil was caught with orange blossoms, she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and gardenias. The maid of honor wore a brown tulle gown over orchid colored metal cloth, a brown hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and orchids.

Immediately after the ceremony, there was a small reception at the home of the bride, 92 Harvard avenue, Brookline. The house was decorated with yellow and lavender chrysanthemums.

After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt will live in Winchester, Mass.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons report that they have sold for Harry B. Saffel, five two-family houses in Newton Centre. The houses are located at 101 and 107 Pleasant and 117 Pleasant Street and 100 and 106 Tyler terrace. All the above mentioned houses are conveyed to Lillian M. Wetherbee, who purchases for investment. These houses which were built three years ago and which contain six and seven rooms to each apartment, are completely modern and up to date, and together with 36,500 square feet are valued at \$50,000.

John T. Burns & Sons also report that they have sold to Albert B. Korshaw, the single, frame, stucco house situated at 58 Adella avenue, West Newton, which was recently constructed by the Furbush Land & Building Company. The property comprises a modern, seven-room house with sun parlor and 8,000 feet of land and the total valuation is \$8,500.

Burns & Sons also report that they have sold for Leonard S. Coombs, his two-family, frame house together with a double garage and 10,500 square feet of land, located at 26 Rossmore street, Newtonville. Mrs. Helen F. Bell purchases for home and investment. The valuation of this property is \$10,500.

POLLARD—GAMESON

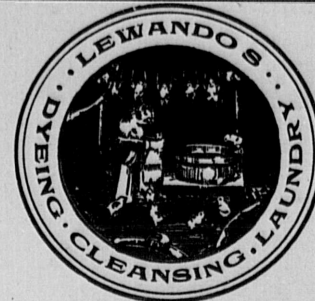
Miss Helen Elizabeth Gameson, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Gameson of 417 Centre street was married last Wednesday evening to Mr. Henry Alexander Pollard of 118 Hampshire street, Cambridge. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Watertown, by the pastor, Rev. Henry M. Ogilby.

The best man was Mr. Harold Gameson of Newton, and the maid of honor was Miss Mabel Norrish of Watertown. The bride wore blue satin and blue georgette, and the bridesmaid, a brown traveling suit. An informal reception followed the wedding at the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard will remain at 417 Centre street until the New Year, when they will take a wedding trip.

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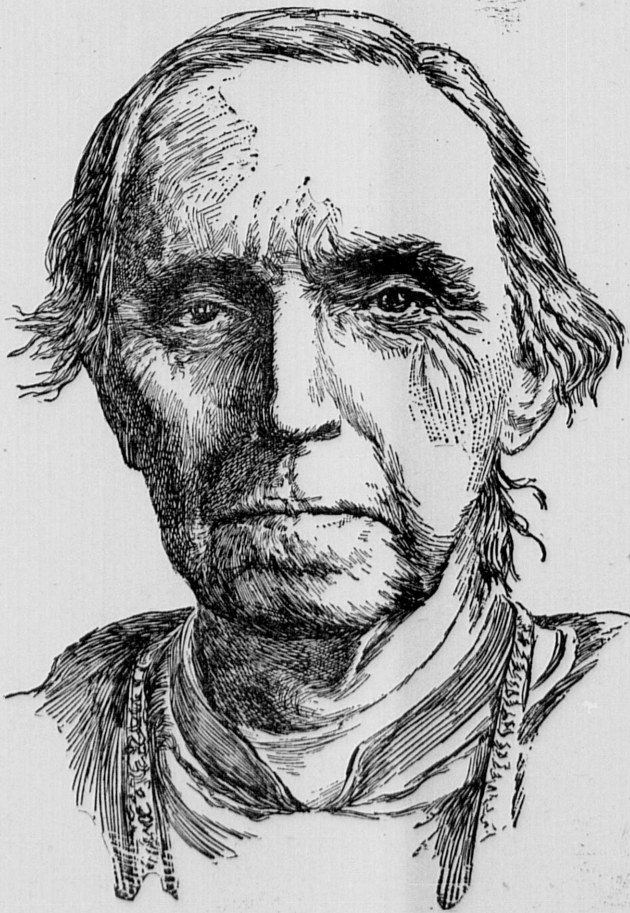
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—Tonight at 8 P. M. at the First Unitarian Church the Rev. Dr. Samuel McChord Crothers will preach.

—A mixed bowling team is being formed at the North Gate Club under the direction of Mrs. W. D. Provost.

—Mr. Daniel G. Wing has been appointed a member of the recently organized National Committee on European finance.

—Lieut. Henry Niemann and his bride visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Niemann of Davis street, a few days last week.

—The rummage sale recently held under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs netted a little over \$1,500.00.

—Messrs. Henry B. Day and Charles P. Hall of this place have been re-elected directors in the Boston & Maine R. R. Co.

—Thursday evening the West Newton Educational Club held a most interesting Salamagundi Party of which Mrs. Harry S. Wells was the chairman.

—On Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. J. Jaynes held an informal reception to the members of the Parish and their friends at their home on Prince street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lester G. Metcalf, nee Lois T. Rice, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Barbara, at Berkeley, Cal., November 25th.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bacon of Temple street are being congratulated on the birth on November 25th of a son, their third child. He has been named Joseph E. Bacon, 2nd.

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting next Monday at the home of Mrs. Harry Lee, 53 Washburn avenue, Auburndale. Mrs. Anna W. Lisle of West Newton will lead the meeting.

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. was well represented at the headquarters of the Flower Mission department in Boston to help in their Thanksgiving work. Also at the 25th anniversary of the Frances Willard Settlement.

—Mr. Henry F. King, a former well known resident of this village died last Wednesday at his home in Riverbank Court Hotel, Cambridge, at the age of 74 years. The burial was in the Newton cemetery.

—Mrs. Jennie Boyd MacNaughton and two children of Springdale, Conn. have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall Glazier of Waltham street, prior to Mrs. MacNaughton's marriage to Dr. William Harry Weston on Saturday, November 29.

—Next Sunday evening at 7.30 the Popular Series of Evening Services will start at the Second Church. The Auxiliary Choir will sing. Mr. Park will open the series of talks upon "People You Seldom Meet," with an address upon "The Christ-like Christian."

—Mrs. Jennie Boyd MacNaughton, formerly of West Newton, now of Springdale, Conn., was married Saturday to Dr. William W. Weston of Nashua, N. H. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Edgar Park at the Fuller Chapel. After the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Weston are to live in Nashua, N. H.

—During this week of special meetings held by the Unitarian denomination the Rev. Julian C. Jaynes spoke at the following places: Sunday evening, in Lexington, Monday evening in Weston, Tuesday evening in Stoneham, Wednesday evening in Arlington, and Friday evening in the First Parish, Dorchester.

—The ladies of the West Newton W. C. T. U. held a very successful silver tea, Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds are to further the work of the Flower Mission Department of this Union. The hostesses were Mrs. J. A. DeMone, and Mrs. John T. Cushman. Mrs. Allard Potter poured, assisted by Mrs. Philip Harding.

—A circle of friends here will be shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Susan W. Southwick of Wellesley, who has been a member of the West Newton Educational Club for some years and active in its work, especially in the Travel Class. Sympathy is extended to the aged husband and to the daughter, Mrs. Harriette S. Frost of West Newton.

—Mr. Austin R. Smith of Adams avenue and his daughter, Mildred Smith, were in an automobile accident on Tremont street, Boston, Wednesday evening, when a machine coming out of Avery street, crashed into them and then continued on its way up Tremont street. The daughter was badly cut about the face and was treated at the City Hospital.

—Tuesday night was the opening night of the social festivities of the North Gate Club. Club members and their wives were invited to an informal supper followed by dancing, bowling, etc. The supper which was greatly enjoyed by all was an innovation, about 50 people were present. Those in charge of the evening were Mrs. Clarence Marshall Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Libby, Dr. and Mrs. Frank W. Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed.



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—Mr. H. L. Moulton is building a house at 25 Mason road at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

—Paul P. Coggins, a junior at Harvard has been elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

—Mr. George W. Brooks is building a house at 50 Prentice road, costing \$17,000 and a garage, costing \$1000.

—A Charity Ball for the benefit of the Mother's Rest Association will be held in Bray Hall on December 25th.

—The Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle will deliver his first sermon at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Louis H. Fitch, Jr., of Summer street is on the list of students at Phillips Andover, who have been awarded honors in four subjects.

—On Tuesday evening the ladies of the Mrs. W. E. Huntington's class of the Methodist Church invite the gentlemen for a social and good time at the church parlors.

—Rev. and Mrs. Andrew W. Archibald, who have been passing the Fall at Hotel Puritan, Boston, are now registered at Hershey Arms Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

—Ralph E. Henderson '21, and Charles E. Masters '21, members of the Harvard Soccer Team have received their "H. A. P.'s" from the Harvard Athletic Committee.

—The wedding of Miss Helen P. Sheppardson and Mr. Austin W. McLean of Medford, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the bride on Grafton street.

—The Friday evening meetings at the First Church have been changed to Wednesday evenings. On Wednesday Mrs. Irving O. Palmer spoke on "Social Democracy in the Church."

—The young people of the First Church are to meet tonight at the church to form an organization of their own. After the supper the Rev. Mr. Nichols of Newtonville will speak.

—John V. Spaulding of Paul street is a candidate for choirister and Henry W. Harris, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, is a candidate for orator at the Harvard senior class elections next week.

—Next Wednesday at 2:30 the ladies of the Methodist Church and congregation are invited to meet at the church parlors. Dr. Wagner will speak on "What the pastor expects from the Women of the Church."

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church Mr. Harry Shaw, organist, and Miss Marion M. Harper, mezzo-soprano will give a brief service of worship through music followed by a short address by the pastor.

—Mr. Horace Kidger, head of the History Department of the Newton Technical High School, will speak next Sunday at the Unitarian Church immediately after the morning service on "The Problems of the Teacher."

—The vesper services at the First Church are attracting much attention. Next Sunday there will be well-known soloists from Boston, who with the quartet will sing the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah.

—Next Wednesday at 7:45 at the First Church there will be a mass meeting under the auspices of the Women's Society. Dr. James L. Barton will speak on Syrian and Armenian Relief. The public is cordially invited.

—"Cheaper Food Products as an Antidote to Social Unrest," will be the subject of an address by Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, State Commissioner of Agriculture, to the Men's Club of Trinity Parish, Monday night in the parish house.

—Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Hawes of the Unitarian Church are entertaining the young people of the church this Sunday evening at their home. Following the supper they will be taken in automobiles to the Tremont Theatre to hear the Rev. William L. Sullivan.

—The entertainment given last Friday and Saturday by the Junior Service League was a great success artistically and financially. The net proceeds amounted to \$231.00. The money will be used to further the work of the League. The League will hold a meeting tonight at Trinity Church.

—The Unitarian Church meetings this week have been very well attended. The last meeting of the series occurred Thursday night when six representative men of the community spoke on what religion meant to them. Among those who spoke were Mr. Sumner Clement, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. J. B. Studley, and Mr. J. Bartlett Melcher.

—The Charity Sewing Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd. This was the first meeting for three years and was very well attended. The club holds itself ready to sew for any worthy cause in need of help. Mrs. Charles Sawin and Mrs. Dowd received at the tea following the regular program.

—Mr. and Mrs. William S. Scamman of Lexington, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Ida Scamman, to Frederick Harrison Tullar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Tullar, former residents of this village. Mr. Tullar is a veteran of the recent war, having served as a cook with E Company of the 101st Engineers. He was gassed during the great Allied offensive, in the summer of 1918.

—Capt. Eli Bertalot, chaplain of the Italian Alpini, or mountain fighters, the "Blue Devils" of Italy, will make an address in Trinity Church on "Italy Today." Sunday evening at 7:15. Capt. Bertalot was the first Protestant chaplain appointed to the Italian army. He served through the war, most of the time with the Alpini in their mountain fighting. He is a delegate to the United States from the Waldensians.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abbott of West Philadelphia, formerly of 36 Crescent avenue, Newton Centre, announce the marriage of their daughter, Madeline White Abbott, to Mr. Anthony Lockwood Arnold of Philadelphia, on Thursday, November 27th. The ceremony was performed in St. Mary's Church, 39th and Locust streets, Philadelphia, by Rev. George Lynde Richardson. They will reside at 207 Jefferson avenue, Scranton, Pa. and will be at home after January 1st.

DEATH OF MR. ROLFE

Friends of Mr. Samuel Rolfe were shocked to hear of his sudden death at Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, November 30th, as the result of blood poisoning from an infected tooth.

Mr. Rolfe attended the Newton High School in the class of 1905.

During the past few years he has been engaged in the automobile industry in the middle west. During the war he enlisted in the Quartermaster's department and served as government inspector of motor trucks at Springfield, Ohio.

His genial manner and engaging personality won for him a host of friends and his loss will be keenly felt by all who knew him.

He is survived by his father, and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Rolfe of Clyde street, Newtonville, a sister, Mary L., and two brothers, Haywood C. and Irving W. Rolfe.

Funeral services were held at the Rolfe home on Clyde street Wednesday afternoon, Rev. M. H. Lichliter of the Central Church officiating and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

LEGION NOMINATIONS

The following nominations have been made for officers of Newton Post No. 48, American Legion to be elected on December 15, 1919.

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—The engagement is announced of Mr. H. Warren Jackson, Jr., of Arlington street and Miss Dorothy Sterling Collinson of Lexington.

—The Monday Club met this week with Dr. Henry O. Marcy of Sargent street. Dr. W. Duncan Reid read a paper on the "History of Medicine."

—Dr. and Mrs. William D. Coley and daughter of New York visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue over Thanksgiving Day.

—Mrs. Charles E. Munson of Carleton street, left last week for Charleston, South Carolina, where she will visit her husband, who is soon to go to France.

—The annual fair and entertainment at the North Congregational Church, on Chapel street, will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 10.

—Miss Lillian Davenport, formerly first assistant librarian at the Deborah Cook Sayles Library in Pawtucket, R. I., has accepted a position in the library service of this city, where she will have charge of the children's and reference departments.

—At the supper on Thursday evening at the Eliot Church over three hundred people were present. Mr. Triette assisted by the church quartet furnished the music and Mr. Harold T. Dougherty gave a most interesting lecture on his work in Brittany during the war.

—Tuesday afternoon Mary E. McDonald, 30 years old, single, while crossing Jewett street at Pearl street, was struck by an automobile belonging to the Washington Public Market, Miss McDonald was taken to the Newton Hospital. Her injuries, though serious, are not dangerous.

—Rev. Samuel McChord Crothers, D. D., will lecture at Channing Church parlors, Wednesday, December 17, at 8 o'clock, on "The Perils of the Liberator." Miss Maud B. Henry is chairman of the committee of arrangements. It is hoped many will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Crothers, whose genial humor is the delight of all Atlantic readers.

—An informal dinner-dance given by Mr. Louis Fabian Bachrach to his employees in the Newton Finishing department was held Monday evening in Elks Hall, Newton. This was to show his sincere appreciation for the good work that this department has been producing for the past two or three months. Dancing and cards helped to make the evening a success and Mr. Raymond Sikes of Auburndale entertained by giving several piano solos.

—On Thanksgiving Day, Miss Anna M. Whiting, of Washington street, entertained a large party of her relatives, the descendants of Moses Sawin of Southboro, Mass. There were over thirty guests. At dinner Miss Whiting gave interesting reminiscences, recalling early events in the history of the family. Toasts were drunk in water from the well on the old Sawin homestead. A most enjoyable entertainment was given in the afternoon by the younger guests before an appreciative audience. Music and dancing in the evening completed a delightful family reunion.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

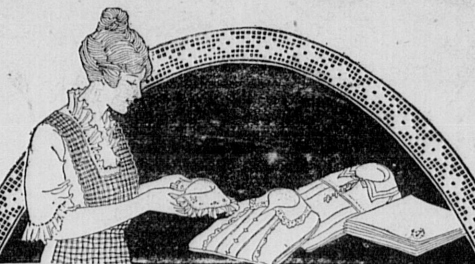
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GIRL SCOUTS RALLY

Dorothy Durgin Awarded the Golden Eaglet, the Highest Honor in the Order. Only Fifty in the Entire Country

The most important event in the Girl Scouts Rally of last Saturday afternoon was the presentation of the Golden Eaglet, the highest honor a Girl Scout can obtain, to Miss Dorothy Durgin of Troop 2 of Newton. Miss Durgin is the first Girl Scout in Newton to win this coveted honor, only 50 having won this award in the 60,000 Girl Scouts in the country and 5 of these coming to Massachusetts.

The Rally was a great day in other respects for the Girl Scouts of Newton. It was held in the High School gymnasium, the 6 troops in the city being represented by 250 scouts. All of them keen, enthusiastic girls who have been working for the past few weeks on the competitions and demonstrations in which they were to take part.

The Rally was under the direction of Miss Caroline Freeman, Local Director for the Newton Girl Scouts. Scout Marion Maxim, Troop 1, and Scout Elizabeth Plimpton, Troop 3, were the official buglers for the afternoon. The Newton Troops invited Troop 2 of Dedham to be their guests at this Rally and to enter the competitions. They had teams in the Leap Frog race and in the game of Dodge Ball.

At 2.30 the Troops gathered out-

side the gymnasium and when Assembly was sounded they marched into the hall and formed a hollow square before the reviewing stand. To the Colors was sounded, the Scouts pledged Allegiance to the Flag, repeated the Scout Promise and Laws and then dispersed to places designated for them about the hall.

The first number on the program was the competition drilling. Each Troop had one squad in this competition and all the squads marched together. These squads marched surprisingly well, Troop 2 winning first place, Troop 4 second place, Troop 1 third place.

The next number was the message sent by semaphore. The message was "Please give our heartiest congratulations to Scout Durgin of Troop 2, Newton." Troop 3 won first place, Troop 5 second, Troop 6 third.

A game of Dodge Ball was then played. 8 girls from each troop taking part. Troop 5 won this event, the Dedham Troop taking second place and Troop 4 third. After this a message was sent on a whistle by Mr. Bruce Stewart. Only two Troops entered this contest. Troop 2 got the message in first, Troop 3 reporting it only a few seconds later. The mes-

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INSTALLATION

Rev. M. H. Lichter Formally Installed as Pastor Central Church

Rev. McIlroy Hamilton Lichter was installed as minister of Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, at a largely attended service held Tuesday afternoon and evening. As a new comer from a somewhat distant state and from another religious denomination, the candidate for installation was the center of much interest. He abundantly rose to the occasion in the paper he presented to the ecclesiastical council, which was memorable for its modern spirit, its intellectual grasp, and its warm spiritual enthusiasm.

Congregational councils used to be famous centers of theological debate, where redoubtable inquisitors used to delight in their searchings of the hearts of candidates, with much theological hair splitting. This spirit has passed, and these events today seem more like conferences over church policy and public endorsements of a work about to begin. About forty-five delegates were present from the near by churches. Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre being moderator and Rev. Dr. Charles H. Williams of Jamaica Plain the scribe.

Mr. Lichter first presented his credentials which included resolutions passed by the Northeast Ohio Methodist conference which warmly commended him for his mature scholarship, Christian ideals, democratic sympathy and spiritual emphasis. Deep regret was expressed at his departure and the Congregational body was congratulated on his accession. These credentials being accepted by the council as satisfactory, Mr. Lichter proceeded to state his belief and experience.

He said that the council had a right to ask whether his change of church affiliation was the result of any pique or hasty action. Having descended from a line of Methodist preachers, it had taken strong feeling to persuade him to this step. He felt the power of the centralized Methodist organization to create team work and get things done. But his strong desire for a more democratic system had

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RED CROSS SEALS

Campaign to Sell Newton's Quota in Full Swing

The purpose of the Red Cross Seal Sale, is to finance an intensive educational campaign for the prevention of tuberculosis. Though Massachusetts has led the other states in the development of its sanatoriums and dispensaries for the treatment of the disease the Commonwealth has made little progress during the last six years in reducing the death rate from tuberculosis. The State is powerless to stamp out the disease without the co-operation of the people. Students of the tuberculosis problem interpret the lack of progress to mean that in order to achieve the great objective of stamping out the disease, it will be necessary to carry through the most extensive and intensive prevention campaign ever inaugurated. They say that so long as effort is directed almost wholly toward the treatment of those already afflicted, it will not result in stamping out the disease and that we must teach all the people the gospel of fresh air, sunlight, good food, plenty of sleep, and hygienic living.

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THE LABOR LAW

Important Decision Rendered by Judge Bacon on the Eight Hour Law

A judicial opinion which may have far-reaching effect has just been rendered by Judge William F. Bacon in several cases which have been recently brought before him for violation of the labor law.

The complaints in each case were brought by the State Board of Labor and Industries against certain contractors for the city of Newton and the Metropolitan Park Commission for violation of the law limiting work to eight hours per day.

Antonio Baruffaldi was building a city sewer in Commonwealth avenue, near Prince street and Judge Bacon finds him not guilty.

A similar verdict is given in favor of Angelo Sasi, who is building a sewer in Cabot street, near Park View avenue.

Joseph A. Tomasello is found guilty for violating the law in building the new boulevard, parallel to Charlesbank road, and fined \$50, while a complaint against him for work for the city on South Meadow brook drainage is dismissed.

Judge Bacon's opinion follows:—Contractors are forbidden by this Statute from employing a man more than eight hours in any one day on public work, "except in cases of extraordinary emergency."

The Statute further provides that "danger to property, life, public safety or public health only shall be considered cases of extraordinary emergency."

To make out a defence to these complaints it must be shown that the overtime work was done to avert one of the four dangers enumerated in the Statute. There can be, within the meaning of the Statute, no extraordinary emergency unless there exists one or more of these four dangers. It does not, however, follow that there is always a case of extraordinary emergency where one of these dangers exists. There must be not only the danger but also the emergency. The emergency cannot exist unless there is the danger, but the danger may exist without there being any emergency. To establish a defence three things must be shown.

1. That it is a case of danger to property, life, public safety or public health.
2. That this danger constitutes an extraordinary emergency.
3. That the overtime work was (Continued on Page 5.)

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For First Time in its History. Harriman, Cook, Carter and Young Elected Aldermen

The remarkable feature, in some respects, of the annual city election on Tuesday was the vote on the license question the city for the first time in its history giving a majority of the votes cast in favor of granting licenses, Yes, having 1602 and No, 1556.

Only 3279 voters out of a registration of over 8000 went to the polls, there being but little apparent interest in the selection of the next city government.

Mayor Childs was unopposed for a fourth term as Mayor, receiving 2744 votes with one or two scattering and joke votes for others for that office.

There were two contests for aldermen at large, President Henry I. Harriman of the present board being opposed for re-election from Ward 1 by Dr. Howard Moore. Mr. Harriman won by a margin of 149 votes, the totals being 1571 for Harriman to 1422 for Moore. The latter carried the Democratic precincts of Nonantum, Lower Falls, Upper Falls, and the north side of West Newton and also won out in Auburndale.

The other contest for aldermen-at-large was from Ward 5, where Alderman Harry L. Cook was opposed by Herbert S. Rogers, Cook winning almost two to one, the vote being 1426 to 770.

Alderman Hubert L. Carter was opposed for re-election as ward alderman in Ward 2 by Joseph E. Downey, but was successful with a vote of 438 to 364 for his opponent. A feature of this election was the letter sent out by Representative Leland Powers in favor of Mr. Downey.

In Ward 4 Alderman George M. Heathcote, was defeated for ward alderman by Harold F. Young, former assistant city clerk. Young's vote was 337 and Heathcote's 153. In this case, the small Lower Falls precinct, where Mr. Heathcote lives, was overwhelmed by the vote of Auburndale, where Mr. Young resides.

The following aldermen were elected without opposition: At-large, Ward 2, Percy M. Blake; Ward 3, Leon B. Rogers; Ward 4, Arthur W. Hollis; Ward 6, Albert H. McAuslan; Ward 7, Theodore E. Jewell. Ward aldermen, Ward 1, John C. Madden; Ward 3, Timothy C. Hickey; Ward 5, George V. Phipps; Ward 6, George W. Pratt; Ward 7, Bancroft L. Goodwin.

The act authorized the city to establish the office of purchasing agent was accepted by a vote of 1806 Yes to 619 No.

The detailed figures by precincts for aldermen from Ward 1 and 5 and on the license question are as follows:

Wd.	Pre.	Harriman	Moore	Cook	Rogers	Yes	No
1	1	28	79	33	16	102	16
1	2	90	87	76	45	94	84
2	1	167	98	117	82	123	164
2	2	229	82	131	92	105	232
3	3	17	157	44	36	161	27
3	1	78	215	130	56	219	83
3	2	158	44	85	47	68	123
4	1	121	268	202	70	240	163
4	2	31	38	28	16	66	22
5	1	43	107	152	54	135	67
5	2	128	55	105	66	68	124
5	3	94	22	50	33	30	80
6	1	123	51	88	55	53	123
6	2	70	36	44	45	39	69
6	3	39	5	13	9	18	26
7	1	155	78	98	48	81	148
							1571 1422 426 770 1601 1556

42 women voted for school committee.

The following votes were received by candidates who were unopposed:

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INSTALLATION

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ed him to choose deliberately the Congregational policy.

He referred his original Christian faith to home influences, he touched lightly on days of mental struggle in college when so many young men question the foundations of faith, and he told how finally the conviction that he was called to be a preacher came to him. He felt he had gained great deal from the ministerial experience of his father and grandfather.

In matters of belief he did not care much for metaphysical analysis. He had scant patience with those who deny the divinity of Christ, yet he felt that divinity lay not so much in a miraculous entrance to the world as in a uniqueness of experience and relation to God. The Bible he felt was not so much a revelation as the record of a revelation. Atonement was not merely a fact, but a process in which all must share. As to the future life he felt that there is but little revelation, but a world of hope. Punishment in terms of divine fatherhood will be remedial and reformatory rather than final and punitive.

He said that the church should not be a community center but a place of worship, which should give inspiration and motive for all forms of community service. When it is necessary to attract people to the church by entertaining them, he felt that spiritual feeling is lost. He believed in scientifically organizing the educational work of the church, but did not believe that the social gifts of a "mixer" could be any substitute for the prophetic gift or a passion for service of Christ. He did not believe it the business of the preacher to settle economic problems, which must be left to business men and labor. The church must present high social ideals and leave others to adjust the details of their application. The church must thus have a certain spiritual separateness and accomplish its results by indirection.

Mr. Lichliter then replied to a number of questions. He was asked how far he approved of admitting children to church membership at an early age. He spoke of the custom prevailing in his former relations of gathering children ten years old into a pastor's class to prepare for church membership and their subsequent reception into the church, and showed that in this way the church was able to keep its hand on its young people and educate them into participation in the work of the church as they grew in maturity. He had been admitted to membership at seven years of age. At an early age he said, the children at least grasp the idea of obedience and with this as a basis they can be safely guided to changes of thought as they come.

As to whether a minister should affiliate with labor unions, Mr. Lichliter felt such membership was not helpful unless the man had been trained for it by special experience. He found difficulty in getting the view-point of these associations, and anyway the minister had no business to discuss the labor question in the pulpit. As to his experience with the Methodist class meeting system, he noted that that method of church work has been largely abandoned, as tending to lead young people to express sentiments in a parrot like way that they had heard from older people. He felt that the day for the old personal testimony meeting had largely passed, and that the present day called more for the expression of religious feeling in service. He said that he had gained benefit from affiliating with fraternal orders, had been able to help some men who needed it at crises of life, and to show the men of these societies how much their organizations owe to church principles and influence.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Dunning, former editor of the Congregationalist, referred to notable men who had come from the Methodist body to the Congregational communion, and felt that in former times men who changed a denominational affiliation were not always sent on with a blessing. He warmly commended the fraternal spirit manifested by the Methodist brethren in the resolutions commending Mr. Lichliter. Rev. Dr. Charles R. Weeden, recently acting pastor of Central Church, congratulated both pastor and people on the new relation. He thought some Meth-

odist warmth would do no harm to reserved New England Congregationalism.

The council then withdrew and unanimously voted to assist in the installation of Mr. Lichliter. Supper was served by the ladies of the church to the delegates. The Central Church choir furnished music for the evening service. Rev. Dr. E. P. Drew of Abundant gave the invocation. The scribe read the minutes of the council. Rev. W. I. Shattuck of Boston read the scriptures.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Albert P. Fitch of Boston, and was an eloquent consideration of the world in its present condition of upheaval. The speaker saw a somewhat close parallel between present disturbed conditions, and those prevailing in the Roman empire at the time of Christ. There was the same magnificence and show of wealth and luxury, but it was not on a sound foundation. The boys had gone to the recent war with the spirit of idealism, and had come home to find that the world seemed more selfish than ever. The present world is closely drawn together and unified as the Roman world was. It was politically decadent as the Roman world was. The political institutions don't represent our ideals. The political order is worn out. He felt that the former conditions would never return. The spirit of youth must take the helm, and age which has tolerated all these evils must give way. These are times of great responsibility, he said, and the minister and the church must fearlessly proclaim the absolute truth without regard to consequences.

Rev. J. E. Park of West Newton gave in a graceful manner the right hand of fellowship. You will find here, he said, people who are apparently happy and prosperous, who are longing for some new philosophy of life and it is for you to give it to them.

Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking of Upper Montclair, N. J., former pastor of Central Church, gave the charge to the pastor. He said he could offer no advice to one having so wide and useful an experience. He had found that wherever he went people remembered him principally as having been a pastor of Central Church, and he felt that to be as high a pedestal as could be reached. While we have been told that this is a world of turmoil and tumultuous people, he said, yet there is also a great silence in the heart of the people which the minister should interpret. There are inarticulate longings and hopes and people fail to express themselves. It is for the minister to break that silence and help people make confession to God, also to make the people who are longing for God realize that he hears and answers.

Rev. Edward M. Noyes of Newton Centre gave the charge to the people. He reminded his audience that he had addressed them twice before on similar occasions, and he felt that they did not need any more charging except to keep their ministers longer. He emphasized the idea that the minister can preach successfully only when he has the support of the people in creating a spiritual atmosphere.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. Henry C. Hardon, a resident of this city for over fifty years, and one of the best known educators in this vicinity, died at his home on Copley street, Newton, on Tuesday, after a long period of failing health. He was ninety years of age.

Henry C. Hardon was born in Mansfield, Mass., August 9, 1829. In May, 1848, the family moved to Martinsburg, Va., where Henry was educated for a brief time at Martinsburg Academy. When 17 years of age he kept school three miles out of the town, later he was assistant and pupil in the Berkeley Seminary. In 1848 he returned to Massachusetts and was appointed teacher in the Farm school in Boston Harbor. A little later he became an usher in the Hawes school in South Boston, where he remained six years. For nine years he was submaster in the Matthews and Lawrence schools, and master in the Bigelow school for four years. When the Shurtleff school for girls was built, Mr. Hardon became its master and held that position for the unprecedented term of 34 years, retiring at Christmas after he became 75 years of age.

Mr. Hardon was a lecturer before the American Institute, and for one year was its president. For five years he served as a member of the Newton School committee, was president of the Channing Club and president of the Channing Society.

Mr. Hardon's opinion that the question of what does one see to be done and how can one serve, is the great question and not what may it have to do with our own comfort.

Mr. Hardon married Miss Anna Wallace Wilson, daughter of the late Nathaniel Wilson of Lowell. He is survived by his widow and by four children, as follows: Henry W. Hardon of New York city, a lawyer, who was formerly a professor at the Law School of Columbia University; Dr. Robert W. Hardon of Chicago, a noted surgeon, who has been professor at the Post Graduate Medical School in that city; Kenneth W. Hardon of New York, who is general manager of the Morrill Ink Company; and Mrs. James H. Wright of Cambridge, who formerly was Miss Margaret Hardon.

Funeral services will be held at Channing Church this afternoon.

NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

The Newton Vocational High School has been fortunate in securing Miss Agnes Donham, Associate Director of the Savings First Federal Reserve District, to give a course of four lectures in budget making. This course will include a study of budgets for the homemaker and for the individual. The lectures will be given on Wednesday, January 7, Wednesday, January 14, Wednesday, January 21, and Tuesday, January 27, at 2:30 in the school assembly hall. Further information may be obtained from Miss Kenrick of the Newton Vocational School.

The lectures are free to any woman in the city but tickets will be required for admission. They may be obtained at the office of the Newton Vocational School, Elm road, Newtonville.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edited by Dorothy Drake

Hyde School

Miss Greene's fourth grade had the highest percentage of attendance for the last four weeks.

A sixth grade, Miss McCarthy, teacher, is the third room to enter the 100 per cent. class in buying Thrift Stamps.

The eighth grade thrift stamp purchase last week amounted to \$29.19, the largest of the week.

Christmas decorations are making their appearance in some of the rooms and various programs are in progress of preparation.

The slogan, "Sit Up, Stand Up, Speak Up!" appears in a conspicuous place on the blackboards in all rooms, the pupils are trying to live up to the command.

The third class of children to visit the museum of Fine Arts was given that privilege on Saturday last. These excursions under the auspices of the Education Committee, Newton Highlands Woman's Club, have been both enjoyable and beneficial.

Stearns School

Our team expects to show the way to the other schools in hockey as it did in football. A junior and senior team are being planned. Stearns has a game scheduled with Mason for the first week in January and wants to begin the season with a victory. The same spirit which brought the football championship to Nonantum should also take care of the hockey title.

At the meeting of the Community Chorus on December 4th, Miss Beatrice Walker sang three solos which were very much enjoyed by all. The chorus is hard at work now on Christmas Carols, which they will sing at the Community Christmas Tree, Sunday evening, December 21st.

Our building has taken on a very festive look for the Christmas season, the rooms being decorated for the occasion.

On Thursday night the Citizenship class under Miss Dorothy Drake, will be given a Christmas party.

Clafin School

The football season closed with a game between Clafin and Stearns, which resulted in a score of 52-0.

Clafin hockey team has been organized with John Bryant as captain and Robert Brown as manager.

Our school hall has been much improved by cutting through a door at either end of the stage to serve as a stage entrance.

Burr School

All the children are preparing for Christmas. In Miss Kelly's room the children are making cards, boxes, etc., in Miss Bailey's room, wreaths, decorations, etc.; while in Miss Kingman's room they are painting invitations for their Christmas party on December 18th.

A hockey team has recently been formed of the boys and girls of the 7th and 8th grades.

Lasell

The Rev. J. Edgar Park of the Second Church, West Newton, will be the speaker at the Christmas Vespers.

An enjoyable reception was given Wednesday evening at the Woodland Park school by Dr. and Mrs. Guy M. Winslow in honor of Mr. C. F. Towne, the new associate principal of Lasell Seminary, and Mrs. Towne. Dr. and Mrs. Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Towne received about two hundred neighbors and friends of the school. A splendid musical program was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, assisted by Mrs. Jacobs, soprano soloist at St. Marks Church, Brookline, and Miss Moss, accompanist.

Country Day School

James J. Phelan, Jr., '20, of Boston has been elected chairman of the Students' Council.

The dance committee in charge of the annual school dance will consist of Louis R. Nichols, '20, chairman; Morgan H. Harris, '20; Henry R. Pratt, '20; Frank M. Seamans, Jr., '20, of Weston, and John E. Toulman, '21, of Boston.

Fessenden School

The Fessenden School closes for its Christmas holidays on December 17. The football season is over, and the team has just had its picture taken. A new hockey rink has recently been completed. The dancing class meets this Saturday.

Allen School Wins

Allen Military School defeated the Hamilton Institute of New York at football on Braves Field last Saturday by the decisive score of 19 to 0.

Following the game, Alexander Powell of Fort Worth, Texas, was elected captain for the next season. Letters were awarded to Capt. Hickman, Lydwig, Cavanaugh, Spaulding, Yovin, Maxwell, Hudson, Powell, Burke, Tibbets, Kelley, Straub, Arnold Ellsworth, Marsh and Colburn.

Miss Lewenthal and Miss Marcy's School

The pupils of Miss Lewenthal and Miss Marcy's School will hold their annual Christmas sale at 3:30 o'clock on Saturday, December 13, at 547 Centre street.

As in previous years, the proceeds will be used to give a happy Christmas to a number of children from Nonantum.

Last year 17 children received not only toys, books, and candy, but a child was given new underwear, stockings, sweater, shoes, a dress, can, muffler, and gloves.

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It is also urged that domestic users of small sizes of anthracite coal use the larger sizes when possible, in order to leave a supply of the smaller sizes which can in some cases be used to good advantage with soft coal.

(Signed), OLIVER M. FISHER,
Federal Fuel Representative.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. held its annual meeting last Saturday afternoon at headquarters in the Masonic Building, Newtonville. These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander, John Flood; senior vice-commander, Martin C. Laffie; junior vice-commander, George H. Osborne; surgeon, William H. Adams; chaplain, C. C. Patton; officer of the day, Samuel A. Langley; quartermaster, James E. Reid; officer of the guard, C. W. Coleman; trustees of relief fund, C. C. Patton, George M. Fiske and J. Coolidge Coffin.

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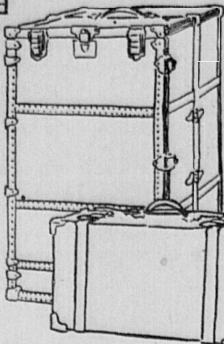
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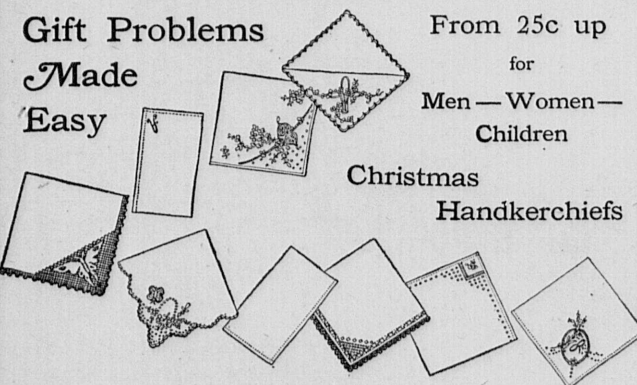
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Newtonville

—Mr. Paul W. Cloud has moved to 146 Harvard street.

—Mr. Irving Camp has leased the home 365 Cabot street.

—Mr. Henry Bryden has bought the house at 35 Albemarle road.

—Mr. Donald McKay is building a house at 64 Prospect avenue.

—Mr. Henry A. Norton of Highland Villa has returned from a trip to New York state.

—The Young People's League met last Sunday with Mr. Hadwin H. Richardson, 109 Highland avenue.

—On Monday the Barnacles met with Mrs. R. B. Carter of Forest avenue. The subject was "Bolshevism."

—Miss Margaret Eddy, Wellesley '22 has been chosen a delegate to the Students' Volunteer Conference to be held at Des Moines during Christmas week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lichter held an informal reception on Friday evening to the members of the church and their friends at their home on Walnut street.

—The Sunday Evening Club has recently elected the following officers: President, Fred C. Alexander; vice-presidents, Ralph Billings, Miss Ethel Sherman, treasurer, Howard Wilkins. A wide-awake organization is assured.

—A club for young people of High School age has recently been formed at Central Church, Central Circle by name, with Stanley H. Lyon, president; Ethel Frail, vice-president; Raymond D. Leonard, secretary and Winfield S. Robinson, treasurer. Great things are expected from this group.

—The much anticipated Pageant of Darkness and Light will be given Sunday night, by the Woman's Association of Central Church at 7.30. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer will speak of the meeting in Providence of the Women's Board, and Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden will tell a story. Over \$1,400 was realized at the Holiday sale of the Woman's Association with more to come.

—The pastors' reception given in honor of the Rev. John Goddard and Rev. E. M. L. Gould of the Church of the New Jerusalem, last Friday evening was a most enjoyable one. The affair was in charge of Mr. Clinton B. Willey. Miss Sylvia Church, and Mr. Hadwin H. Richardson sang several very attractive songs, and Mrs. G. H. Moss gave selections on the violin with unusual skill. Refreshments and a social hour followed.

—The 101st Women's Auxiliary of Newton gave a "Welcome Home" to the boys of Company C, 101st Infantry, last Thursday evening at Temple Hall. About 300 were present. After the banquet and the community singing, speeches were made by Col. Logan, Col. Stover, Mayor Childs, Major Albert Gray, who led the boys in the Chateau Thierry drive, Capt. Harbourn, Father Farrell, and Capt. Cormerais. Captain Edmunds, formerly lieutenant with the boys, was toastmaster. Each boy received a silver knife.

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—Mr. Harold Jackson of Ashton park has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y.

—The property at 55 Hobart road has been bought by Mr. Charles G. Galbo.

—Miss Susan Hardy of Beacon street is visiting friends in Watertown, Conn.

—Miss Margaret Hodgson of Centre street has gone to Beverly for a week's visit.

—Miss Alice Roberts, who has been ill at her home on Cypress street, is able to be out.

—Mr. Charles Adams of Langley road is spending the week with relatives in Warren.

—Mr. Charles Eastham of Chesley road has gone to Nashua, N. H., for a two weeks' visit.

—Miss Amy Dudley of Warren street is spending a few days with friends in Townsend.

—Mr. Alexander Wheaton of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting relatives on Braeland avenue this week.

—Miss Gertrude Dawson of Homer street has returned to her home after a month's visit to friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

—The ladies of the Methodist Church entertained the gentlemen of the church on Tuesday and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—At the vesper service at the First Church next Sunday, the Rev. Dr. C. H. Patton, who has recently returned from the Far East will speak.

—Mr. George W. Crampton of Grafton street has been recently elected a member of the executive committee of the Grain Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will meet next Tuesday at the church at 10 o'clock to sew for the Florence Chittenden Home. Business meeting will be at 11 o'clock, and luncheon at 12 o'clock.

—Next Sunday evening at the Methodist Church there will be an hour of sacred music by four members of the Symphony Orchestra of Boston, followed by a brief address by the pastor.

—Saturday Miss Helen Perry Shephardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Shephardson of Grafton street, was married to Mr. Austin Wellington McLean of West Medford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Harry Lutz, at 3 o'clock, at Channing Church. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are to make their home at 297 Mt. Auburn street, Watertown.

—Harold Norris Gordon, infant son of the late Harold Norris Gordon and of Ruth Clark Gordon, died of acidosis Monday in Winthrop. Mr. Gordon was Newton High 1908 and Norwich University 1911. Mrs. Gordon, formerly Ruth Clark, daughter of the late Augustus T. Clark and of Mrs. C. Clark, was Newton High School 1911 and Wellesley 1915. All were formerly of Newton Centre. The funeral was private and the interment at Lancaster, Mass.

West Newton

—Mr. William E. Gill of Somerset road has returned from Europe.

—The Fair recently held at the First Unitarian Church netted \$2500.

—Mr. Charles Benson of Somerset road, returned Sunday from a trip to the Pacific Coast.

—The offering to the Newton Hospital from the Second Church amounted to \$3300.

—Miss Mary Sprague of Webster street, entertained Miss Jennie Sears over the week-end.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whitten of Chestnut street, are at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, for the winter months.

—Mr. George W. Eddy of Bigelow road has been elected chairman of the Grain Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

—On account of the urgent need for clothing, the Red Cross will meet weekly on Wednesdays at the Unitarian Church.

—Mr. Edward F. Woods has an interesting article in this week's Current Affairs on "Daylight Saving for Massachusetts."

—Tuesday afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society met at the Parish House of the Unitarian Church, to sew on vestments for the Sunday school choir.

—Rev. C. Walter Smith, the new pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, who has been ill with the grippe is expected to preach next Sunday morning.

—Officer 666 was given this week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at Players Hall, by the Players for the benefit of some repairs to be made in the Hall.

—Miss Dorothy Gray of Fountain street, has entered the Bryant & Stratton School, to take the secretarial course. Miss Gray had previously attended Bradford Academy.

—At the opening meeting of the Junior Parish of the First Unitarian Church on December 21, at 7.30 in the Parish House, Rev. Julian C. Jaynes will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

—The members of the Junior Parish will hold a social tomorrow night at the Parish House of the First Unitarian Church. The committee in charge has planned some very interesting features.

—At the Second Church the Rev. J. Edgar Park is giving a series of popular and informal talks on Sunday evenings at 7.30, on "People You Seldom Meet." The talk next Sunday evening will be on "The Sympathetic Success."

—The delegate from the Second Church to the installation of Rev. M. H. Lichter at Newtonville on Tuesday evening was Mr. George S. Fuller, and to the installation of Rev. Archibald Black at the Old South Church, Boston, Dr. J. Mace Andrews.

—Mrs. George P. Bullard of Temple street and Mrs. James A. Neal of Brookline, entertained the Journey Club at Brae Burn on Thursday.

Mrs. William S. Harrington of Elm street read a paper on "Provincetown," and Mrs. Edward Allen of Watertown read a paper.

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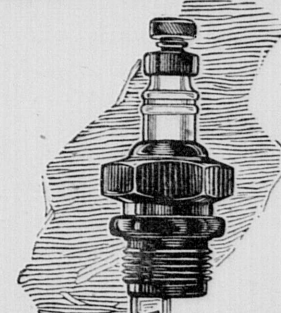
N. H. S. FOOTBALL

Robert Garrity has been re-elected captain of the eleven for next year. He is the second member of his family to be honored with two football captaincies at Newton, his older brother, Henry, having led the eleven of 1916 and 1917. "Bob" Garrity has played three years on the team, and his late-season work during the past fall stamped him as one of the best backfield players in the Greater Boston school ranks.

Newton started the season with fair prospects, but after romping through several easy preliminary contests the Orange and Black ran into a snag at Everett and was beaten, 41 to 6. Despite this inauspicious suburban League debut, the team slowly recovered confidence in itself, and at the end of the season it overcame Medford, Cambridge Latin and Waltham in such a manner as to prove that it was on a par with the strongest teams in this vicinity and to tie for second place in the league standing with Cambridge and Everett.

The outlook for 1920 is bright at Newton, as Captain Garrity, Stafford, Leonard, Brooks, and possibly Annable will be available for backfield duty, and the linemen who will return include Coady and Gulian, tackles; C. Smith, Chadwick and Bowen, guards, and A. Smith, centre. The boys who will be graduated include Bjorkman, Rane, Cowing, Crosby, Seavey and Spaulding. Newton's forward-passing system was the most effective method of attack during the past season and the success of the aerial game largely was due to Captain Garrity's accurate and well-timed throwing.

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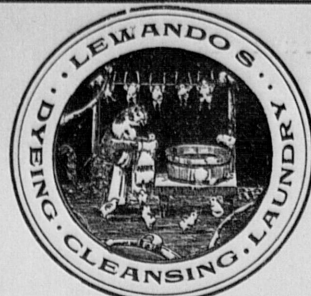
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Middlesex, ss.

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ested in the estate of William H.

Folsom, late of Newton in said

County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been

presented to said Court to grant a

letter of administration on the estate

of said deceased to William G. Fol-

som of Newton, in the County of Mid-

dlesex, without giving a surety on his

bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Cam-

bridge, in said County of Middlesex,

on the twenty-second day of Decem-

ber A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the

forenoon, to show cause if any you

have, why the same should not be

granted.

And the petitioner is hereby di-

rected to give public notice thereof,

by publishing this citation once in

each week, for three successive

weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a

newspaper published in Newton, the

last publication to be one day, at

least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-

quire, First Judge of said Court, this

second day of December in the year

one thousand nine hundred and nine-

teen.

Dec. 5-12-19.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

GLAD WE ARE AMERICANS

Recent Address by Mr. U. G. Wheeler, Super-
intendent of Newton Schools

Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of the Schools of Newton, addressed the teachers and pupils at their Monday morning assembly, December 8th, upon the subject, "Why We Are Glad to be Americans." Mr. Wheeler spoke in part as follows:

WHY ARE WE GLAD TO BE AMERICANS?

These are critical, searching days. It is a time to take stock of our resources, of our opportunities and of our obligations. We are seeing the world today at its worst in some respects. Never before was there such chaos and uncertainty. And yet in some respects we are seeing the world at its best. Public questions are studied more earnestly, and more unselfishly than ever before. The last few years have witnessed a marvelous outpouring of wealth and service for humanity; and everywhere men and women are giving their time and strength to the solution of problems that threaten the happiness and prosperity of the human race.

In all these changes and activities America has been and is taking a leading part. We have been lifted out of our complacency and stirred to action in countless ways. Old and young alike have been called to service. The position of America among the nations of the world has assumed a new and larger significance. All the world is looking to America and according to her the respect due to a wealthy and powerful nation.

For many reasons it seems to me most appropriate for us all to fix our attention upon our own country, to discover if possible our own mental attitude toward it, to determine whether or not we are glad and proud to be a part of this great country, to ask ourselves if we are glad to be Americans. May I, therefore, put the question to you and ask you glad to be Americans?

Suppose we begin right at home and ask why are you glad to be Newtonians?

What makes Newton a favored city?

Its location?

Its 45,000 people?

Its attraction as a place of residence?

Its streets?

Its wealth?

Its churches?

Its schools?

All these factors are important.

Compare with other countries.

Why are all these things possible in Newton? Because Newton is a part of a great and glorious country whose ideals and opportunities find expression here in Newton. Everywhere throughout this broad land of ours the same ideals and opportunities are more or less clearly expressed and it is these ideals that have made America great, that have given us just reason for pride.

I shall not burden you this morning with a recital of the history of our country, but in order to form a just estimate of its greatness, to strengthen our belief in the principles that have marked her beginning and directed her growth, and to draw inspiration for the future it may be well to notice in passing a few of the high spots in the historical development of America, our country.

Conceived in liberty and dedicated to the eternal principles of justice and equal opportunity this country came into existence as a nation after years of struggle and hardship. In a vague and undefined way this was the idea that led the early settler to this country—they were seeking freedom and opportunity. To this end they endured the hardships of those early years. Early recognition of rights—early laws to which all must render obedience found expression in the Mayflower compact.

This idea of freedom and justice, while sometimes applied in a narrow way, lived and gradually became the rock which threatened shipwreck to the hope of the colonies. In defense of these principles a great war was fought, the Revolutionary War, and after seven weary years of struggle, a government was organized that marked the beginning of real democracy in this world.

To maintain and perfect these ideals, other wars were fought. It took the war of the Rebellion or the Civil War, so called, to determine, in the words of Lincoln whether "this nation conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal; can long endure."

Not only has it endured through all these years, but it has grown larger and powerful. All the time these eternal principles and ideals have lived and have become stronger with each new danger. They have withstood the selfishness of personal and partisan interest which for a time have retarded progress and obscured the glory of our ideals. But even so, when the supreme test came, freedom and opportunity, democracy and humanity have been the rallying cry that has moved this great people to common action and universal sacrifice.

The world war, so recently ended is a sublime illustration of the power of patriotism and common purpose. It proved that, in spite of apparent discord, in spite of parties and races this nation is indivisible and united when her ideals are threatened, or when world-wide freedom and democracy were appealing to us for existence. Other nations have made greater sacrifices in defending their own lives and homeland, but you will scan the pages of history in vain to find such a record of unselfish sacrifice as marked our entry and participation in this world war. We were fighting neither for territory or for indemnity. No financial consideration of any sort influenced our decision. It was a world fight for democracy against autocracy, and there was just one stand for this country to take and be true to her ideals, and that was to align herself squarely on the side of democracy. How nobly and untidely she did this is common knowledge to you all.

The sympathy of this nation was

never neutral. We believed in the cause of the Allies, we wanted to help them. They were fighting for the same general ideals which have been the guiding light and inspiration of all the growth and development of this country. From the first we were with them in spirit. It needed but a spark to arouse us to action. In suspense we waited for a direct justification to place ourselves where the majority of our people that we thought to have been from the first. Undoubtedly our delay was to some and perhaps to a large extent due to some of our people. Some for selfish reasons and some who sincerely believed all wars were wrong. Germany either banked too much upon the opposition of these pacifists or sadly underrated our ability to render timely assistance. The persisted destruction of unarmed ships carrying American passengers was the last straw or the spark that set this nation on fire, that united this people in a common cause and led us to undertake this great, this sublime and unselfish sacrifice for democracy and humanity, a sacrifice that in one way or another has touched the life of every citizen of this country.

How quickly and eagerly did we accept and respond to the challenge of democracy. In a large degree party differences and race differences were forgotten or held subordinate to the common purpose. From factory and workshop, from office and professions, from schools and colleges, from the farms and labor unions, from the cities and villages, from every hamlet and lonely district, from the high and the lowly, from the rich and poor there rallied to the colors the nucleus of a mighty army, which was later completed by the selective draft. The idle gave up their pleasures, the rich their opportunities, the working man his chance. All gave up comfort for hardship and offered their lives in the defense of democracy.

All this is to be expected by the citizens of any country to repel invasion and to protect the home, but it becomes sublime when done by a people whose country is not directly threatened and whose homes are safe, when it is done for an ideal and to help make the world safe for democracy.

Can we dwell upon such things unmoved? Do not our hearts burn with enthusiasm and are we not filled with gratitude and pride to realize that this country responded in the way she did and in time to stem the tide that threatened to engulf the world? Are we not, should we not be proud to be Americans and to feel that we have all had a part in this great work? And does not this pride give us faith in this country faith to believe that right and justice will ultimately triumph and that the dangers that now threaten (and they are real dangers) will be wisely and rightly solved?

We have reason also to be proud of the greatness of this country in resources and future possibilities, for what it has stood for and for what it will continue to stand for. We are proud of the men of vision who have led us thus far. History is replete with the names of those who in every emergency, in every hour of our country's need have pointed the way to higher and better things, who have kept alive the ideals of our forefathers. These are real Americans. In their lives we find the definition of Americanism. Their glory is our pride and our inspiration.

Mistakes, many mistakes have been made, but never have we had just reasons to be ashamed that we are Americans or any grounds to apologize for our country. And now after the great work we have accomplished, and when we have become the richest and one of the most powerful nations in the world we have double reason to be proud that we are Americans.

What a proud heritage is ours! What sacred memories cluster around the name America! America, the land of freedom and opportunity! America, with her Goddess of Liberty lighting the way and welcoming to her shores the oppressed of the nations! But does not such a heritage such opportunities place us under great obligations? Can we be loyal to this country and indifferent to her needs? Dare we remain ignorant when enlightened, educated citizenship is the only hope and safeguard to the preservation and perpetuity of our ideals? What is the beginning and end of our obligations? They begin today, and we meet them only as we meet wisely our daily duties and prepare ourselves as fully as possible for future service; and they end only when we have given to our country a full measure of service in loyalty and unselfish living, when we are patriotic in service as well as in a 4th of July celebration.

This country has weathered many storms. Each crisis has given us new glory and greater cause for pride. Are you, who represent the coming generation ready to dedicate your lives to the great task yet before us? Are you ready to pledge yourself to America's new creed, a creed that is now being taught in nearly all the schools of the land?

Here it is:

I BELIEVE in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies.

At the conclusion of Mr. Wheeler's address pictures were thrown upon the screen illustrating scenes from industrial life in all parts of the United States.

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NEW CLUB FORMED

The Boston College Club of Newton, a newly founded organization, has elected these officers: William T. O'Halloran of Newtonville, president; Augustine D. Horgan, vice-president; John J. Clifford of Newton Centre, secretary-treasurer. Each of the elected officers received a unanimous vote.

Plans were outlined for a dance that will be held after the Christmas holidays. A committee consisting of Augustine Horgan, chairman, Leo Hughes of Newton and Walter Graham of Newtonville, was appointed to complete arrangements.

The club will conduct a drive to enroll every Newton B. C. man. Membership is open both to undergraduates and alumni.

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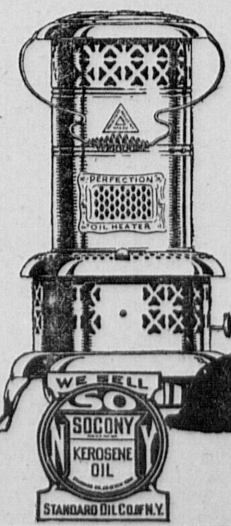
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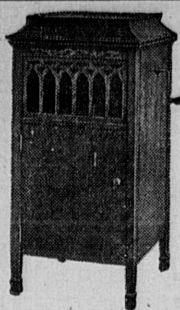
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CITY HALL

Mayor Childs was the orator at the memorial service last Sunday night of the Somerville Lodge of Elks.

Mr. Andrew Prior, director of the Food sales of army supplies in this city, held a sale last Saturday evening at Mr. J. W. Murphy's office in Nonantum, the entire supply of tomatoes, peaches and sausages being sold out in less than two hours, the receipts amounting to \$470. Mrs. J. T. Burns and Mr. Murphy were in charge.

WHY HAVE REGRETS?

"I'm sorry," "I regret," "I wish I had." How often we hear such expressions. But wishes or regrets will not keep you warm. You need not say "I wish I had." Order a Radiant-heat by this Saturday night. Keep warm and avoid regrets. The Gas office will be open tonight and Saturday night to afford a last opportunity to secure a Radiant-heat at the present easy terms or special cash price.

Adv.

BASKET BALL

The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team ran away with the game against the North Attleboro team Wednesday night, winning by the one-sided score of 66 to 15. The visitors put up a good appearance on the floor but when it came to playing the game they naturally "didn't be there." The Newton boys put up a good snappy passing game and the shooting of Hunt, Shaw, Bills and Brimblecom featured. Hunt leading the way with 16 from the floor, with Shaw coming through with 10, Bills 4 and Brimblecom 3.

The Reserves won from the All-Stars, 44 to 6. While the local team had everything their own way with the North Attleboro team it is going to be a different story next Wednesday night when the strong Boston team comes to Newton for a return game. Oh, Boy! this sure is going to be some battle. Those who saw last year's game will remember the hair-raising finish the Newton team put up when they won out by one point in the hardest game of the season. Next Wednesday's game is bound to be equally as exciting and those who fail to see the game are sure going to be "out of luck." Both the first and second teams of each Y. M. C. A. will play. The preliminary game will start at 8.15.

Boston comes here with a clean slate, won all five games played, one of which was a hard game against Newton early in the season. Newton has played eight games winning seven. The only defeat being that delivered by Boston.

The line-ups for the game here December 17th will be:

Boston—Miller, right forward; Trask, left forward; Wilband, forward; Pitts, center; Dummock, right back; Finley, left back; Eschholz and Powers, backs.

Newton—Hunt, right forward; Shaw, left forward; Bills, Bachmann, center; O. Bachmann, right back; Farmer, left back; Brimblecom, utility.

NEWTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Arthur B. Stanley, formerly Miss Ruth Preston, is becoming a familiar figure in our corridors this year. She has been substituting during the illness of some of the teachers, and in this week taking the place of Miss Evelyn Hammond, the regular secretary.

Miss Gertrude Robinson of the English Dept. and Miss Elizabeth Mason of the Commercial Dept., have sufficiently recovered from their recent illness to resume their duties.

Miss Evelyn Hammond is reported very much improved in health and hopes to resume her duties within a few days. Dr. John M. Brewer, of the Division of Education, Bureau of Vocational Guidance, Harvard University, is delivering a course of lectures to teachers of the seventh and eighth grades and high schools upon the subject of Vocational Guidance.

A prize story contest is being arranged which is to be open only to freshmen. The first prize will be a beautifully illustrated book, and the second, a thrift stamp. The story must be not over 400 words in length. The two best will be chosen by competent judges.

The Senior class has bought a handsome tea tray for Miss Corinne Huling, who is to be married in the near future.

The Junior class will elect officers next Monday morning by the Australian ballot system in the Library. A close race is prophesied for president between Frank Quinn, Charles Laffie and Walter Hood.

GIRL SCOUTS RALLY

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sage was "Several fine specimens of Jasper onyx and quartz have been received."

The obstacle race came next. This event is always one of great interest and excitement and this time it was a "Leap Frog Race." Each Troop had a team of 12 Scouts in this race and it proved a most amusing event. Troop 5 won the race, Troop 2 came in second and Troop 4 was third.

Then came a message sent by Wig-Wag. The message was "We are glad that the Girl Scouts of Troop 2, Dedham are with us today." Troop 2 won this contest, Troop 3 was second and Troop 4 third.



MISS DOROTHY DURGIN

Photo by Bachrach.

Troop Demonstrations were next on the program and four of the six Troops gave short demonstrations of some branch of Scout work. Troop 2 laid a wire, connected it up and sent a message by telegraph. Troop 3 showed two very different kinds of work. First, eight Scouts marched around the hall wearing very attractive hats which they had trimmed themselves in a millinery course that they had taken at Scout meetings.

Next these same girls with some others from the Troop at a signal from the Captain unrolled two lengths of fire hose (100 ft.) coupled them together, attached them to a "would be" hydrant, mounted an extension ladder which they had placed against the wall and had a stream of water in 28 seconds after the signal was given. After this a life net was stretched and six scouts mounted the ladder and jumped into the net from a height of 20 feet. When all the excitement was over, the ladder and net cleared away, two Scouts were left stretched on the floor overcome by smoke. These girls were at once carried off in true fireman fashion, each one over the shoulder of a stalwart Scout. This was a most exciting as well as interesting demonstration.

The girls did it wonderfully well. They received their instruction from the Chief Randall of the Newton Fire Department and Captain Turner of Newton Highlands.

Troop 4 did a very pretty piece of work. Two Scouts made a stretcher from staves and their middy blouses and a third bound up the sprained ankle of another Scout, put her arm in a sling and then the patient was gently put on the stretcher and carried off. This very practical piece of Scout work was taught to Troop 4 by Mr. Harold Brown of Newton Centre, formerly a master of Boy Scouts.

Troop 5 did a bicycle patrol. There were nine girls in this patrol and they did some very clever riding on their machines. Orders were given to them by whistle and their quick response and apparently easy management of their bicycles was quite remarkable.

At 4 o'clock "Assembly" was again sounded and the Troops lined up once more. Troop 2 marched forward and Captain Ball and former Captain Cunningham presented Scout Dorothy Durgin to Miss Jeanne Kenrick, chairman of the Court of Honor, as a candidate for the Golden Eagle. Miss Kenrick read the list of Merit badges required to win this award. They are, Ambulance, Cook, Civics, Clerk, Naturalist, Pathfinder, Pioneer, Personal Health, Child-nurse, Musician, Needlewoman, Signaller, House-keeper, Home-nursing. Besides these Scout Durgin has won Bugle, Invalid Cooking, Interpreter, Laundress, Public Health and Gardening Merit Badges.

Miss Kenrick said a few words to Scout Durgin congratulating her on winning this honor and to all the girls encouraging them to keep on with their Merit Badge work so that perhaps Newton may have another Golden Eagle. Mrs. Batchelder, Commissioner for Metropolitan Boston, spoke to the girls of the Scout spirit back of the Scout work and Mrs. J. J. Storrow, Commissioner of Massachusetts, pinned the Golden Eagle on Scout Durgin. After this there were troop cheers and the hall rang with Scout Durgin's name. Mayor Childs then made a short address, his subject being "A Girl Scout's Duty to Her Country." After this there was singing led by Miss Cunningham. Ribbons were awarded and the Newton Banner was handed to Troop 2, winner of this Rally, by Troop 3, who won it at the Rally last May. Taps was sounded and the troops were dismissed.

Some of those present were, Mrs. James J. Storrow, Commissioner of Massachusetts, Mrs. Arthur W. Hartt, Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. George Batchelder, Commissioner of Metropolitan Boston, Mrs. S. H. Roblin, Commissioner of Brookline, Mrs. Stevens, Local Director of Cambridge, His Honor Mayor Edwin O. Childs, Mrs. Frank A. Dav. Commissioner of Newton, Mrs. Addison C. Burnham, Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. Albert P. Carter, Mrs. John N. Eaton, Mrs. C. D. Moore, Miss Jeanne Kenrick, Mrs. Ralph W. Anier, Mrs. S. Welles Holmes, Mrs. I. S. Dillingham, of the Newton Local Council, Mr. John H. Wade, president of the Norwichee Council of Boy Scouts, Mr. J. C. Trwin, Commissioner of Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Walter Austin of Dedham, and Mrs. Stevens Commissioner of Wellesley.

THE LABOR LAW

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done in an effort to avert such danger.

Cabot Street:
1. This was a case of danger to the public sewer while it was being laid. The water had to be removed as fast as it came, or the pipe would sag and the work be ruined.

2. This was a danger which constituted an extraordinary emergency. It was ever present and menacing and was not an ordinary obstacle to the proper construction of the pipe-line.

It has been argued that an emergency is not a continuing condition, but is always a sudden, unexpected situation. The primary meaning of the word emergency involves the element of suddenness, of unexpectedness. The word has, however, a secondary meaning, namely: pressing necessity. It is in this latter sense that the word, in my opinion, is used in the Statute, and in this sense the word may include a continuing state of things. So in this case, the pressure of the water was a danger for weeks, and the situation was during this time one of extraordinary emergency.

3. The overtime work was done, as I find, in an effort to remove this water.

Defendant not guilty.

Charlesbank Road:

This was a case of danger to vehicles using Charlesbank road, a private way, while the overtime work was being done on a connecting highway.

1. It was a danger which might have been lessened, or removed entirely, by proper notices warning against the use of the private road, or by erecting barriers on the public highway connecting with it, or by closing the highway while the latter was under construction.

2. This could not properly be called an extraordinary emergency.

The defence is accordingly not made out.

Defendant is found guilty.

Commonwealth Avenue:

This was a case of danger to the water systems of the Metropolitan District any of the City of Newton, from blasting out, below the water pipes, a location for a city sewer.

1. It was a danger which was present after every blast.

2. Such a danger constituted an extraordinary emergency.

3. In spite of conflict in the testimony, and in spite of the doubtful testimony of the defendant himself, I find upon the evidence that the overtime work was being performed in protecting the water-pipes from injury.

The defence is accordingly made out, and the defendant is not guilty.

CITY FAVORS LIQUOR LICENSES

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School Committee

Ward 3, Harriet A. Peabody.

Men 1914
Women 41

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Men 1851
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DEATH OF MRS. ENSIGN

Mrs. Angeline F. (Barker) Ensign, widow of Charles S. Ensign, died suddenly on Sunday morning, from a stroke of apoplexy, at her home on Billings park, Newton. She was born in Brighton, 73 years ago, and was the daughter of Hiram Barker and Hephsebeth (Faxon) Barker. She lived as a child and young woman in Brighton, where previous to her marriage she was active in the work of the Congregational parish. Her marriage to Mr. Ensign took place on December 2, 1868. He was from Hartford and they went after their marriage to New York, where they resided until 1879, when they came to Massachusetts to make their home in Watertown. They lived there until 1897, then removing to Newton.

Mrs. Ensign, since residing in Newton, has been active in the work of the Eliot Church, with which she was affiliated, and she was a member of the Social Science Club and of the Sarah Hull Chapter D. R. Mrs. Ensign is survived by a son, Charles S. Ensign, Jr., a Boston lawyer residing in Newton, and also a daughter, Miss Gertrude Ensign, also of Newton.

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Billings park Tuesday afternoon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot church and Rev. Dr. Wolcott Calkins. A male quartet sang several selections. The burial was in Newton Cemetery.

THE PLAYERS

The Players are giving this week in Players Hall, West Newton, a series of performances for a fund to improve their hall. Officer 666 is the title of the play, which has been given on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will be repeated again tonight.

The cast includes:
Henry N. Pratt, Charles E. Hatfield, Waldo Glidden, W. V. V. Marsh, Miss Caroline L. Freeman, Mrs. Alden Head, Miss Ethel Howland, A. L. Wakefield, Philip W. Carter, E. Irving Locke, Malcolm Dodd, Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Laurence O. Pratt, Philip R. Dunbar, Royal G. Whiting.
Mr. Frank E. Fowle was acting manager; Mr. Frederic T. Parks, stage manager, and he was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Wakefield.

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Waban Lodge I. O. O. F. conferred the first degree last Monday night at Wellesley on a large number of candidates.

Mrs. Willard L. Sampson is the chairman of the committee of ladies, who are assisting Newton Lodge of Elks in preparing for its Bazaar next month. Great interest is being manifested in the automobile contest, which will be a leading feature of the Bazaar.

Boynton Lodge, United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, held a sale of food and fancy articles in Dennison

Hall Monday afternoon and evening. The whist tables, which were opened at 8 o'clock, were well filled during the evening. A cafeteria lunch was served.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms, 200 State St., January 13, 1920, at 3.30 P. M., for the election of Directors and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

(Signed) JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

West Newton, Dec. 11, 1919. Adv.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Burke late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 12-19-16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katie E. Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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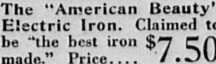
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EDITORIAL

The restrictions imposed by the Municipal Finance law are chiefly responsible for the mix-up which has occurred in the increase in teachers' salaries. We have no doubt but what the aldermen are almost unanimously in favor of granting a substantial increase at once, if the financial status of the city would warrant. Under the provisions of this remarkable piece of legislation, the city must live on its reserve, after the tax rate is made up in August, and no appropriation can be made from the next regular source of supply, the 1920 rate in this instance, until the 1920 board is actually in office. In the present case the situation is complicated by the fact that the board last summer, in order to keep the tax rate down, transferred some \$125,000 from the reserve account to the treasury, thereby cutting down the reserve to about as low a level as it has ever been. Thus, when increases came along in police salaries, in labor costs, and in needed additional appropriations for routine expenses, the reserve dwindled to almost nothing. On November 15th the settlement with the state brought the city considerable income and conditions are now much better than before, although considerable additional money will be asked in the near future for city work which must be granted. It is clear, however, from the statement of the Finance Committee that after granting \$100 to the school teachers there will be about \$55,000 left in the account, and while it may not be wise to take \$33,700 more from that balance to pay a total of \$200, there would seem to be sufficient funds to allow at least \$50 more, making a total of \$150 for this year, and leaving to the 1920 board the question of how much more should be allowed for the school year ending next June.

The results of the city election on Tuesday were about as expected by those in close touch with the situation. Mayor Childs is given the unusual honor of a fourth term, exceeding all his predecessors in length of service, although former Mayor J. Wesley Kimball was elected for five annual terms, one more election than Mayor Childs has had. The re-election of President Harriman of the board of aldermen should be a cause of congratulation among the taxpayers, as his sound business judgment will be of great value in the year to come, when enormous demands are already looming on the horizon of the city. The re-election of Aldermen Cook and Carter was also expected, although Mr. Downey made a valiant effort to win in ward 2. Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the candidates for ward alderman in Ward 4, it seems rather selfish on the part of the Auburndale precinct to elect all three aldermen from that locality and leave Lower Falls without a personal representative. It will probably result in the future in a demand from Lower Falls that one of the places as alderman at large from that ward be given to one of its residents, and thus take the matter out of local consideration.

While the Yes majority at the city election this week on the question of granting liquor licenses has no practical value as the national constitutional prohibition takes effect before, and supersedes any state legislation on the matter, it should be a matter of regret that this city has spoiled its

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fine record in always casting a negative majority on the matter.

We hope it is only an expression of petulant childishness over the coming advent of national prohibition, but in view of the wide spread and apparently uniform sentiment on this question, we fear that the No votes in the past have not accurately expressed the real opinions of the persons who cast them, in which case the voters stand convicted of rank hypocrisy, and our previous good record is but a whitened sepulchre.

An examination of the vote on Tuesday shows that Auburndale is the worst culprit in changing its attitude, as it is practically the only precinct, which has hitherto voted No consistently, and now changes to Yes by a sufficient margin to wipe out the No majority in the rest of the city. The other precincts which cast a Yes majority on Tuesday have always tended that way, although not so strongly as this year.

We tender a sincere apology to our readers for the lack of reading matter in the GRAPHIC of last week. While we had anticipated considerable Christmas advertising, by preparing to run a ten page edition, we were simply overwhelmed at the last moment before press time, and were unable to expand into twelve pages at that hour.

In its consideration of the need of increased salaries to our teachers, due to the high cost of living, we trust our city fathers will not overlook the similar need, from the same cause among the group of ladies who serve us as library assistants.

Every patriotic person in the city ought to read the address of Hon. Charles E. Hughes on "The Antidote for Bolshevism," published in this week's issue of Current Affairs, the official paper of the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 A. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "The Preserver of Man." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 until 9.

Newton Centre

—Miss Alice Martin of Ward street has gone to Newark, N. J., for a month's trip.

—Miss Clara Putnam of Waverley avenue has gone to Providence, R. I. for a month.

—Robert Cordingley has been elected captain of the football eleven at Brown & Nichols school.

—Mr. Frank D. Wilde and family of Hunnewell terrace will remove next month to Baldwin street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Peter Clark will spend the Christmas holidays with their son in Waterbury, Conn.

—Tuesday was Neighborhood Night at the Hunnewell Club. Dancing and bowling were features of the evening.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Twentieth Century Club, Mr. O. M. Fisher of Franklin street was re-elected treasurer.

—In the Newton Bowling League match, Wednesday evening, Hunnewell dropped two strings to the Arlington Boat Club.

—Mr. Mianese Gullian of Breamore road, a freshman at Brown University has been awarded a letter for work with the football eleven.

—Mrs. Frank H. Stewart entertained a committee of the young people's society of the First Church at her house, Tuesday evening.

—All lovers of art should visit the Library and see the exhibit of Modern Landscapes. These are most interesting and full of beauty of color and line.

—The Daughters of the Revolution will celebrate their annual Tea Party by a dinner at Hotel Brunswick next Tuesday. Mayor Edwin O. Childs will be the speaker.

—Dr. A. W. Gilbert, state commissioner of Agriculture, spoke at Trinity Church, Monday evening, before the Men's Club on "New England as a Food Producer."

—At the annual meeting this week of the Massachusetts Forestry Association, Mrs. Fred H. Tucker of Church street was elected a vice-president for Middlesex county.

—On New Year's Night, at the First Baptist Church, there will be given a stereopticon lecture by Sumner R. Vinton of the Interchurch World Movement, to which the public is cordially invited.

—Thursday afternoon Mrs. Atherton Clark of Waverley avenue, gave a tea for Mrs. Calvin Coolidge. She was assisted by Mrs. Florence Stearns, Mrs. Richard H. Stearns, Mrs. Edward Bayley, and Mrs. A. B. Turner.

—The "Forty Club" gave a dance at the Commonwealth Country Club last Friday night. The night was Mrs. Henry H. Leonard, Mrs. Albert M. Lyon, Mrs. Frank A. Mason, Mrs. Walter Webber and Mrs. Prescott Warren.

—Harold G. Manning, formerly of Center street, was among those recently admitted to the Bar in Washington, D. C. He is now connected with the patent-law firm of Williams and Howard on Lower Broadway, New York.

—A pop concert will be held at the First Church in Newton on Thursday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock. Music by the church orchestra under the direction of Mr. McLellan. The concert is being given by the Young People's Club. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Thaxter Parks, announce the engagement of their daughter, Hope Thaxter, to Mr. Graham Park Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Franklin Spencer, of New York city. Miss Parks is the granddaughter of the late Ward Jackson and Lucy Thaxter Parks of Newton.

—Col. Gifford, New England commander of the Salvation Army, will make an address in Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening at 7:15, on "The Salvation Army, at Home and Abroad." Col. Gifford will bring the Salvation Army string and bass quartette, which will lead in the singing of special hymns.

—The South Middlesex Federation of the Young People's Religious Union gave an entertainment at Channing Church last Saturday night, which was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all the young people. A play was given by the Melrose young people in which the parts were very well taken. Dancing followed the play.

—Rev. Hugh Robert Orr spoke to an interested group of women at Channing Church on Tuesday afternoon on the subject of Religious Education. The subject was treated from the psychological standpoint of the evening, with a view to the loyalty. He complimented Channing Sunday school upon the fine work it is doing. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed during which tea was served under the direction of Mrs. George Deffen.

—At Elliot Church this evening there will be a stereopticon lecture on the "Foreglean of Liberty." Sunday morning Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D.D., will speak on his recent extended trip to the Orient. The offering will be for the Boston City Missionary Society and the new Superintendent will speak seven minutes. At the Community Sing at 7:30 Mon. Thomas Weston, Jr., will speak on "Begging Policemen," or side-lights on the Boston Police strike. Good music.

—Affairs in the Far East in relation to the rest of the world, and especially to America, are among the interesting developments of the times, and no doubt will have much to do with shaping the peace of the future, or marrying it. Dr. Charles H. Patton of Newton, a trained observer, has just returned from a visit to the Orient. At next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Church, will tell his first-hand impressions of "America and the Far East," treating it in a broad and comprehensive manner. With an intimate knowledge of China and Japan, their history and progress, Dr. Patton's story should be a thrilling recital of facts, events and forecasts. This is one of the "speaking dates" in the series of community vesper services in the First Church, and in the way of music Mr. D. Ralph Maclean will preside at the organ, and Mr. John E. Daniels will sing two tenor solos. The public is invited.

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—Mr. Daniel Shea is making extensive repairs on his dwelling on Elliot street.

—Master Joseph O'Rourke sustained an injury to his eye, last Sunday afternoon.

—Mrs. Bowmar of Cottage Hill, entertained a large circle of friends from West Newton last Sunday.

—Mr. Frank Meacham of Hale street has returned from a visit to Claremont, New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Boston of Winter street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. James Maguire has returned from the Newton Hospital, and is now at her home on Chilton place.

—Mrs. Joseph Moss and daughter, who have been residing in this village, have removed to Woonsocket, R. I.

—Master Robert Holt was taken to the Newton Hospital last Saturday afternoon with a dislocated shoulder.

—Miss Pearl Marshall and Mr. Everett Blue were united in marriage at the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening.

—Mr. J. Terrio of Thurston road is in the St. Elizabeth Hospital suffering with a fractured skull. He is reported as resting comfortably.

—Master John Simpson, son of Thomas Simpson of Elliot street, received an injury to his head while playing football last Saturday. The lad was unconscious for several hours.

—Mr. Harry L. Cook, candidate for alderman at large, addressed the audience at the Auditorium last Saturday evening. He informed his hearers of the improvements he would make should he be elected.

—Mrs. John Frost of Chilton place entertained a small number of friends at her home last Friday evening with whist. Singing and refreshments completed the evening's program making the evening a very enjoyable one.

—The Newton Upper Falls branch of the Mass. Catholic Women's Guild ran a very successful Whist Party and Dance last Friday evening, in Foresters' Hall for the benefit of the Christmas Bazaar. Miss Alice Purdon won the first prize.

—Mrs. Harriet M. Freeman and Mrs. George A. Frost entertained the ladies of the Stone Institute, last Friday. A most novel feature of the program was furnished by Miss Edith Freeman, in the nature of marionettes. Selections on the victrola and refreshments comprised the entertainment.

—A group of men from the Circling Room of the Silk Mill went on a strike Monday, and the owners offered the men a ten per cent raise whereupon they went back to work. This increase affects the rest of the employees of the Wm. Ryle Co. also.

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

There is a treat in store for the residents of Newton Highlands and adjacent towns next Sunday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut street. One of the most entertaining speakers in Boston, a man who is well known, especially in Charlestown, will address the evening service at 7:30 P. M. He will tell something of the wonderful work he has done among the sailors of New England. The speaker will be the Rev. Stanton King, who for a period of years has directed the destinies of the famous Sailors' Haven, Water street, Charlestown. He will take for his subject: "The Work Among Sailors." This little mission, which has done more for sailors and seafaring men of this part of the world than almost any other single institution, has been brought to its present state of success by the efforts of Mr. King. As he rarely appears in a pulpit other than that of his own little Sailors' Haven, few people in Boston have had the pleasure of hearing him speak; and as Newton Highlands and the Newtons are noted for their interest in the work among sailors, it is expected that a larger congregation than usual will be present. An extremely attractive musical program has been arranged by Mr. Frothingham, organist and director of the music of the church, who will be assisted by Mme. Kaula Stone, contralto.

NEWTON CLUB

The bowling team dropped two strings on Wednesday night to the Maugus club of Wellesley.

There was a Big Stag night last evening at the Newton Club when the Central Club of Somerville were the guests of the Newton Club. Bowling, pool, billiards, card matches, and a good supper added to the fellowship.

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COPLEY THEATRE—The mere announcement that the Henry Jewett Players are to give "Charley's Aunt" should be sufficient to insure large audiences at the Copley Theatre where this popular farce was given for four weeks at this playhouse during the season of 1917 and '18. "Charley's Aunt" is the work of Brandon Thomas and is one of the best pieces of its kind in the English language; in fact so popular was it when first produced on the English speaking stage several years ago that it was quickly translated into several other languages and was long a favorite in the continental cities. As the farce has been underscored for early revival for some time the players are already well up in their parts so a capital performance of "Charley's Aunt" may be assured next week at the Copley Theatre.

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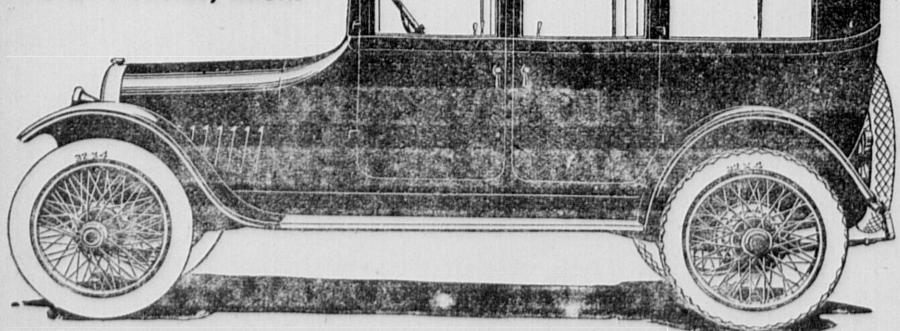
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—Mr. Ralston P. Jones has moved to 1801 Beacon street.

—The contractors started work on the new school house this week.

—The Neighborhood Club bowling team lost three strings Wednesday night to the Commercial Club of Brockton.

—Mr. D. M. McNaughton and family are occupying the house on Waban avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. L. A. Estes.

—Mr. Marr has sixty entries for the pool and billiard tournaments at the Neighborhood Club and play was started this week.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church meets in the church vestry next Wednesday, December 17th, at 10 A. M. Luncheon will be served at noon and the business meeting will be at 2.30.

—The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will meet next Tuesday, December 16th at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. John Cranston, Chestnut street.

—The Every Member Canvass of Union Church was a great success. The response to the members of the committee who made the calls on the members of the parish was most gratifying. More than \$7,000 was raised.

—Next Wednesday the Ladies' Circle of Union Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church at 10 o'clock. Luncheon will be served. After the luncheon, there will be a brief business meeting. The Hospital contribution of Union Church amounted to \$160.

—Mrs. Archie C. Burnett of Waban avenue, gave a luncheon at her home Monday to twelve ladies. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. Donald M. Hill of Waban. Whist followed the luncheon. There were two prizes, the first a porch mat, and the second an art engagement pad. Decorations were yellow and white chrysanthemums.

—A well attended meeting of the Men's Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd was held at the Rectory last Friday evening, when Rev. Murray W. Dewart, gave a talk on "After-the-War Tendencies." Mr. Dewart was with the American Expeditionary Forces during the entire period of the war and his talk was of much interest to members and guests.

—An informal entertainment and supper will be given at the Neighborhood Club, Sunday evening. The entertainment will start at 5 o'clock and the following will take part: Mrs. L. A. Estes, piano; Miss Emily Piser, cello; Mrs. T. H. Piser, violin; Mr. C. H. Gove, readings; Mr. Charles W. Ellis, tenor, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis. A chafing dish supper will be served at 6.30, followed by informal singing.

—A charming birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Bruce Wyman of Waban, last Monday for her little daughter, Rosemary, last Monday in honor of her eleventh birthday. The decorations and favors were all Japanese. The guests were Mary and Ethel Richards, Elizabeth Parker, Clara Taft, Phyllis Colton, Muriel Andrews, Ada Marie Hanscom, Jack Wiggin, and Andrew Wyman, brother of the hostess.



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Newton Highlands

—Improvements are being made on the Hayward estate on Centre street.

—Improvements have been made on the Holbrook house on Walnut street.

—Mrs. W. E. Parr has returned from Nova Scotia to her home on Walnut street.

—The Shakespeare Club met Saturday with Mrs. William E. Moore on Hillside road.

—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street has been visiting relatives in Cambridge this week.

—Mrs. G. G. Phipps of Walnut street has returned home from a visit in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. J. C. Loughrey and family of Boylston street have returned from a visit at Bridgeport, Conn.

—Mrs. Edward Kelly, who has been visiting on Columbus street has returned to her home in Worcester.

—Mr. F. G. Cox from Canada, has moved into one of the apartments, corner of Lake and Railroad avenues.

—Mrs. Kelley who has been spending the week with friends on Columbus street, returned to Worcester, Sunday.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church is to give an entertainment next Monday evening called, "The Family Album."

—Mrs. W. A. Parr and Miss Minnie Ellis, who have been spending the summer in Nova Scotia, have returned to their home on Walnut street.

—Hon. J. Weston Allen and Mr. C. S. Luitweiler are in Washington this week with the delegation of Boston business men, who are discussing the railroad situation.

—Col. Percy A. Guthrie of the famous McLean Klities, spoke at St. Paul's Church Sunday evening. Col. Guthrie won an enviable record for gallantry in the World War.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will give an entertainment called "The Family Photograph Album" in the church vestry Monday evening, December 15th.

—Jeanette Rider, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rider, died last Saturday, at the Newton Hospital. The burial was at Needham, the Rev. G. W. Jones, officiating.

—Mr. Donald B. McMillan gave an illustrated lecture on "My Five Years with the Polar Eskimos" before a meeting of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club in Lincoln Hall Tuesday evening.

—A farewell meeting of the Women's Associates will be held in the Hyde School hall on December 16th from 2 until 4. The meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served.

—The young people of the Congregational Church are to meet at the church this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. They are to be addressed by Miss Margaret McGill. After the address, they are expected to form a Young People's League.

—Joseph Dixon of Brockton collided Saturday with an automobile operated by James F. Gallagher of Waltham. The accident occurred at Centre and Walnut streets. The passengers, Charles E. Cox of Boston and Charles J. Olsen of Brockton were taken to the Newton Hospital.

—The women of Newton Highlands who have sewed, knitted and made surgical dressings during the last three years have now completed their work. The closing of the work-rooms is to be celebrated with a friendly "get-together" and cup of tea on Friday, December 19 from 2:00 to 4:00 at the new Hyde School. It is hoped that each person who has helped in any way, either at the rooms or by home work, will come during the afternoon for a friendly chat with fellow helpers. All garments now being finished at home should be completed and brought in during the afternoon.

—Messrs. McKenney & Waterbury Company, 181 Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston, Mass., have on exhibition in their showrooms the largest display of fire-place goods, andirons, screens, grates, bellows and gas logs in this country.

West Newton

—Mrs. H. M. Warren, of Fountain street, has returned from a visit at Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. Maynard C. Hutchinson of Fountain street, is on a business trip in the West.

—Mrs. D. F. Healy and Dr. T. G. Healy are spending the week-end in Albany, N. Y.

—Mrs. W. E. Skipwith of Austin street, is visiting relatives at Memphis, Tenn.

—There is a popular evening service every Sunday evening at 7.30 at the Second Church.

—The annual Christmas Party at the Unitarian Church will take place on Monday, December 22nd.

—West Newton Co-Operative Bank, New December Shares (85th Series) on sale—Now paying 5 1/4% int. Advt.

—Mr. and Mrs. George S. Fuller of Balcarres road are entertaining Mrs. Charles P. Chandler of Newport, R. I.

—The North Gate club bowling team won three strings Wednesday night from Cochit, in the Newton Bowling League match.

—Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Carter of Balcarres road are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, who has been named Margaret.

—Mr. Frank J. Hale of Bigelow road is a member of the delegation of Boston business men who are in Washington this week on the railroad situation.

—The young ladies of the Misses Allen School gave a dance, Saturday afternoon, at which a large number of Harvard and Tech men were present.

—Last Sunday was observed as Second Church day by the members of that parish. Every home in the parish was visited and plans were entered upon for the coming year's work.

—Meyer Fishman of Boston, is in the Newton Hospital as the result of an accident Sunday night. While going down Washington street, near Eddy street, Fishman's wagon, loaded with several barrels of apples, was struck by a Framingham car of the Boston and Middlesex line.

—Company C, Newton Constabulary, State Guard, held an enjoyable reunion last Saturday night at the North Gate Clubhouse. About 60 gentlemen were present and enjoyed pool, billiards and bowling, followed by a collation. Remarks were made by Major P. L. Brown, Captain R. F. Koops, Captain L. B. Rogers, and Captain L. D. MacNutt.

DEATH OF MR. HADDEN

Mr. Frank Henry Hadden, a resident of Newton for more than 30 years, died Tuesday afternoon at his home on Crafts street, Newtonville, of pneumonia. He was 71 years old and for 35 years he had been agent for a New York cutlery manufacturing concern. He was a member of Dalhousie Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Newton Royal Arch Chapter and of Elliot Church. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Dana C. and Frank L. G. Hadden, of Newton and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hayward, of Wollaston.

Masonic funeral services were held from his late home yesterday afternoon, in charge of Dalhousie lodge, with Charles H. Clark, Worshipful Master and Rev. Dr. H. Grant Person, chaplain. The interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Middletown, N. Y.

DIED

RYDER—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 6, Harriet Jeanette Ryder, age 10 yrs., 14 days.

TROY—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 7, Michael J. Troy, age 44 yrs., 1 day.

ENGLISH—At Newton, Dec. 7, Angeline English, age 73 yrs., 11 mos., 25 days.

HADDEN—At Newtonville, Dec. 9, Frank H. Hadden, age 71 yrs.

HARDON—At Newton, Dec. 9, Henry C. Hardon, age 90 yrs., 4 mos.

GORDON—At Winthrop, Dec. 8th, Harold Norris Gordon, son of the late Harold Norris Gordon, and of Ruth Clark Gordon, of Newton Centre. Services private, Wednesday, Dec. 10th at 11 o'clock, 36 Summit avenue, Winthrop. Kindly omit flowers.

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—Mr. J. E. Kelley has moved to 610 Watertown street.

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—The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist Church will meet next Sunday at 4 P. M.

—West Newton Co-Operative Bank, New December Shares (85th Series) on sale—Now paying 5 1/4% int. Advt.

—The contest between the bowling teams of the Methodist Church grows in interest. Several teams are now tied.

—The Woman's Guild of St. John's Church met this week Wednesday, with Mrs. G. L. Valentine of 109 Walnut street.

—The Young People's Club and Central Circle combine in announcing a social at Central Church Saturday at 8 o'clock sharp.

—The Clafin Club of the Methodist Church is planning a dinner to be given in January to the men, who have returned from service.

—Mrs. Fred G. Schipper has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her sister, Miss Phyllis Caldwell of New Rochelle.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church next Sunday will be in charge of Miss Esther Gibson. A speaker of interest has been secured.

—Last Sunday evening the Young People of St. John's Church listened to a very inspiring lecture by Mr. James C. Irwin, Jr., former lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

—The Rev. Charles R. Ross of the Methodist Church was a delegate to the Inter-Church-World Movement Convention, held in Boston at the First Baptist Church this week.

—The subject at the Men's Forum at the Methodist Church next Sunday will be: "Do the Foreign-born appreciate Business Principles and American Ideals." The leader will be Professor R. E. Bliss.

—Miss E. Olive Davis, formerly a teacher in the Newton Classical High School has returned to the Bryant and Stratton School, enrolling for special work. Miss Davis is a graduate of the University of Chicago, of the class of 1911.

—On Friday evening at 7.45 the December Social will be held at Central Church, as a joint social of the church and the church school. Interesting moving pictures, refreshments and a friendly evening are anticipated.

—The Central Church Woman's Association will meet Wednesday at one o'clock at the church for sewing. Mrs. Edmonds and Mrs. A. D. Auryansen will be hostesses at the tea. The Newton Welfare Bureau is in urgent need of the garments.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fox were presented with a dish of gold last week at the Boston Y. M. C. Union gymnasium by 200 of its members. Mr. Fox is a prominent instructor at the gym and Mrs. Fox, the pianist, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Payne of Bowers street.

—Tomorrow the fifth meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Hunt, on Newtonville avenue. The subject for the evening is "The Beginning of Democracy," with Miss Margaret McGill, chairman, assisted by Mr. Clinton B. Willey, and Mr. Russell C. Gibbs.

—The Newton Circle of the Epworth League which comprises the churches of Newton and Waltham, met at the Methodist Church Tuesday. An inspiring address was given by Dr. W. P. Odell, the District Superintendent, and also by Rev. Henry Crane of the Methodist Church, Newton.

—In the Universalist Church Sunday morning Rev. R. H. Dix will speak upon the subject, "Is the man of today interested in religion." The music numbers will be as follows: Organ prelude, Caprice, Gullmatt; Anthem: The Lord is my Light, Horatio W. Parker; Anthem, The Larger Prayer, George A. Bunting; Organ Postlude, Hosanna, Wachs.

—An alarm was rung in at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for a fire in the E. E. Gray grocery store in Newtonville square. The fire was discovered by a customer who noticed the smoke rising behind a counter. She told the clerk, who telephoned the Fire Department. In the meantime another clerk had rung in the alarm and the apparatus arrived.

The fire was put out quickly, though its position in the middle of the block made the flames dangerous. People in offices above the store were driven out by the smoke. Several hundred dollars' worth of stock and fixtures were burnt and scorched before the flames were extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Auburndale

—Mr. C. H. Osgood of Woodbine street, is seriously ill.

—Mr. A. B. Hartford of Newtonville has moved into the Kneeland House, 269 Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. S. C. Lawrence of Auburndale avenue, is recovering from an operation at the Newton Hospital.

—West Newton Co-Operative Bank, New December Shares (85th Series) on sale—Now paying 5 1/4% int. Advt.

—Mr. A. L. Watts of Commonwealth avenue has leased Dr. Paine's House, West Newton, and moves in this week.

—Miss Eleanor F. Dennett, Mt. Holyoke, '19, has recently been elected vice president of the College Graduate Club of Simmons College.

—Wednesday noon a fire broke out in the basement of the hardware store of D. F. Flato, Commonwealth avenue and Lexington streets. It was probably caused by a cigarette carelessly thrown away. A good deal of damage was done to the goods in the hardware store, and to the adjoining fish market and other stores.

—Mr. Oscar S. Reed, formerly with Thomas Long Co., of Boston, wishes his friends and patrons to know that he has opened a jewelry store at 453 Lexington street, Auburndale, directly back of the bank. He is carrying a line of watches, rings, diamonds and other goods and will be pleased to see any of his friends and will be of what assistance he can to them during the Xmas season. Advt.

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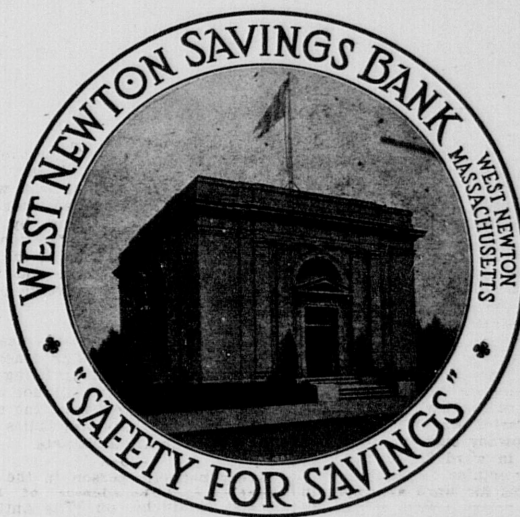
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DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT

Mr. George H. Williams, a resident of this city for over fifty years, died this morning at his home on Pelham street, Newton Centre, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Williams was born in Salem, Mass., Oct. 9, 1837, his father being a well known sea captain of that place. In 1861 Mr. Williams entered the Post office service and continued in various branches until he retired on account of ill health about a year ago. He was Supt. of Carriers at Boston at the time of the Boston fire, and was, at one time assistant postmaster of Newton Centre, when this city boasted a first class office.

He is survived by a widow three sons, Messrs. Francis H. Williams and G. H. Williams, Jr., of Newton Centre, Mr. Herbert D. Williams of New York and one daughter, Mrs. Gair Tourtellot of Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Francis H. Williams, Glenwood avenue, Newton Centre.

LODGES

—The third degree of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F. will be held next Thursday, December 18, and all members, or brother Oddfellows, should make it their duty to be present, as 75 candidates are to receive the degree, the largest number in the history of the lodge, come and make it a great success.

A social yearly dance will be held by Newton Lodge 92 I. O. O. F., Friday eve, December 19, from 8 to 12. Music will be furnished by Hayes Orchestra of four pieces, and a prize dance by numbers will be one of the innovations. Refreshments at intermission, everybody turn out and make this a time to be long remembered.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

To provide healthy, clean amuse-
ment for the boys of our city and to
give them something which will be a
normal outlet for their activity on
Sunday afternoons is of the greatest
concern at the present time to a
thoughtful band of earnest women of
the city. Newton has failed in this
work, Mrs. Cella Wellman, assistant
probation officer, told the Civics and
Social Service committee of the Fed-
eration on Wednesday. "Cambridge
and Boston and many other cities
take better care of their boys than
we have done." Something to break
up the street gangs of boys is abso-
lutely necessary to prevent these
same ones from being brought sooner
or later into court. Has any one ever
stopped to think how little there is
to interest a boy on Sunday after-
noon, providing, of course, he cannot
go automobiling nor to the beach in
the summer? He can go to the read-
ing room, but there he can only sit
and read, with no outlet for his pent-
up energy. In a place like Newton
where so many of those who are com-
fortably situated go away and in the
summer leave these problems behind,
something should be worked out for
those less fortunate boys and girls,
who have to stay at home. The play-
grounds provide a normal outlet
upon week-days, why not on Sun-
days? Unsupervised playgrounds are
worse than none we are told by the
experts. It is impossible to have them
supervised on Sundays, if this should
seem the best solution of the mat-
ter? Not, of course, by the same staff
that does it the rest of the week. If
once the good people of Newton get
aroused in the matter, they can be
trusted to find the best way.

State Federation

Tuesday, December 16, 2 P. M. Co-
chato Hall, Braintree. Industrial
and Social Conditions Conference.
Miss Mary E. Driscoll, supervisor of
protective work for girls, will outline
a plan for clubs to consider and apply
in their own communities. Mrs. Ir-
ving O. Palmer will speak on Thrift
and there will be two speakers on
Americanization. Mr. Mahoney of the
State Board of Education, and Mrs.
Ralph B. McDaniel, field secretary of
the National Civic Federation. All
club women interested will be cor-
dially welcomed. Tea will be served
by the hostess club. Train leaves
South station at 1.39 P. M.

Newton Federation

Community Kitchen and Household
Aids are subjects of an important
conference being arranged by the
Civics and Social Service committee
of the Newton Federation for the mid-
dle of January. All women interested
in these ways of simplifying home-
making will be glad of the opportu-
nity to hear these matters presented
and see if they will be practicable in
this city. The date will be announced
just as soon as it is known when a
speaker from the Evanston, Ill., Com-
munity Kitchen can be in this vicin-
ity. Watch for the announcement.

The Americanization committee ap-
pointed by the Public Safety commit-
tee before it disbanded, which in-
cludes Mr. Everett E. Kent, Mrs. Ir-
ving O. Palmer and His Honor, Mayor
Childs, is arranging for a big Amer-
icanization meeting to be held at the
Technical High School Hall on Janu-

ary 12, at 8 P. M. This committee is
co-operating with the Civics and So-
cial Service committee of the Federa-
tion and the Welfare Bureau in a
course of lectures for alternate Mon-
days of which this evening meeting
will be the first. A full program will
be given later. For the closing one,
which will occur on March 16, the
Newton Woman's Club will also co-
operate for a program entitled,
"Know Your Own City," when there
will be a summing up of all the so-
cial agencies working in Newton.

Local Announcement

The Monday Club of Newton High-
lands holds its regular meeting on
December 15 at the home of Mrs. C.
T. Bartlett of Newton Centre. A
Christmas social is being planned.

Mrs. Hiram A. Miller will entertain
the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. at
her home, 85 Erie avenue, on Monday
afternoon.

At the meeting of the Waban Wo-
man's Club on next Monday after-
noon, December 15, Professor Frank
A. Waugh will give a stereopticon
lecture on "Our National Forests." All
high school students of Waban are
cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer will address
the Woman's Club of Newton Upper
Falls on "Reconstruction Work in
France" next Monday evening. There
will be carol singing with Mrs.
Charles Johnson as leader. Refresh-
ments will be served.

The Anburndale Review Club meets
on Tuesday morning, December 16,
with Miss Margaret Haskell, 5 Vista
avenue. Mrs. Robert P. Gilman is
chairman for the morning.

The next lecture by Mrs. W. C.
Crawford for the Current Events
class of the Woman's Club of Newton
Highlands will be given at the Con-
gregational Church, December 18, at
10.15 A. M.

The club is arranging for a class in
Citizenship to begin after the holi-
days. Already about 50 signified
their desire to join at the meeting
on Tuesday evening.

A food sale will be held in connec-
tion with the meeting of January 13
for the benefit of the Philanthropic
fund.

Club singing of Christmas carols
will begin at 2.25 under the leader-
ship of Mrs. A. L. Wakefield at the
meeting of the Newtonville Woman's
Club on Tuesday afternoon, Decem-
ber 16. The annual contribution of
jellies and old linen for the Newton
Hospital will be received at this time.
Margaret Deland will read "An Old
Chester Tale." Mrs. W. T. Rich will
be in charge of the tea.

The Art class of the club will hold
its meetings this winter at the homes
of members. The course of study is
"Art in Great Britain and Ireland." A
larger number than usual have
joined the class this year doubtless
due in part to the interest in the
unique outline of study.

The executive board of the club has
heard with great pleasure of the
large share which Newtonville played
in the Federation's recent Rummage
sale. Much credit is due Mrs. Fran-
cis Flagg, whose enthusiastic efforts
were largely responsible.

At the meeting of the Social Sci-
ence Club next Wednesday morning
Mrs. W. C. Crawford will lecture upon
current events. Guests may be in-
vited.

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ing program will be strictly observed on Christmas Day.

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Mashed Potatoes or Spanish Potatoes	Roast Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Hubbard Squash	Mashed Potatoes
Christmas Salad	Hubbard Squash
Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce	Christmas Salad
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A Christmas Tea will be enjoyed at
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ies' Home Circle to be held on
Thursday, December 18, at G. A. R.
Hall, Newtonville.

The Conservation committee of the
Community Club announces that the
Conservation class will meet hereaf-
ter at the Newton Public Library in-
stead of the Hunnewell Club. The
meeting which would regularly come
next week will be omitted, so that
the next one will not be held until
Friday, January 2nd. A summary of
the work of the class will appear in
an early issue of the Graphic.

The committee also would call the
attention of the members to the fact
that notices regarding the Bird class
as well as notes upon birds will ap-
pear in this department from time to
time, during the winter.

The second meeting of the Newton-
ville Woman's Club Current Events
class was held at the Newton Club on
December 9, the talk being given by
Mrs. Grace M. Poole.

Donald B. MacMillan thrilled the
members of the Woman's Club of
Newton Highlands and their guests
on Tuesday evening with his recital
of his experiences in the Polar re-
gions. Answering the question, Why
does a man persist in going North?
he told of the 700 different species of
flowers to be found, of the birds, of
the geological information secured
and of the curious people, the Polar
Eskimos, who are living there today
as did their ancestors 5000 years ago.
The real satisfaction seems to be the
adding of something to the world's
knowledge. His wonderfully beauti-
ful slides showed the glories of the
Arctic as well as the manner of life
of his party and of these primitive
people, whom Mr. MacMillan found
remarkably bright, though without
any sort of education, and when told
of the news that all Europe was fight-
ing, utterly at a loss to comprehend
why the white men should be killing
one another—a thing they themselves
never do. The strength, the endur-
ance and the fidelity of the Eskimo
dogs was most touching.

The meeting of the Anburndale
Woman's Club on Tuesday afternoon
proved to be a most interesting one,
the program being devoted to Au-
burndale talent.

Miss Florence Bridgman gave a
book review on two of the best sell-
ers, "Young Visitors," by David Ash-
ford, and "Revolutionary Days," by
Francis Cantagione.

Music was provided by the West
Newton Music School, consisting of a
violin solo by Mary Puccarella, a pi-
ano solo by Teresa Cuccaro. An or-
chestra of seven children, six violins
and pianist, played two selections.

The Rev. William T. Lawrence,
D.D., gave a very interesting account
of his trip to the Near East. He was
sent over to investigate the conditions
in Armenia by the Near East Relief
committee of New York.

Three poems, illustrating the spirit
of Armenia, were read by Mrs. Ar-
thur W. Lane. The poems had been
translated twice, from Armenian to
French and then to English by Alice
Stone Blackwell. Piano selections il-
lustrating Armenian music were
played by Mrs. W. J. Spaulding.

Wednesday morning's lecture by
Joseph Spano on "The Legal Handi-
caps of the Foreign-Born," before the
Social Science Club was listened to
with the keenest interest by the mem-
bers. Ignorance of the English lan-
guage and of the laws of the United
States he placed as the greatest of
these handicaps. He himself, a native
of Italy and a college graduate in his
own country, found many things
which were incomprehensible to him,
engendering bitterness and resent-
ment, which were only overcome
when he came to understand the
customs and manners of this coun-
try. He told many instances of the
ignorant foreigners having been ex-
ploited, how agents at the docks have
taken advantage of their not knowing
the language to overcharge for tick-
ets for taxi fares, for telegrams and
the like; how they have been made to
believe it is impossible to get justice
in the American courts through the
unscrupulous actions of interpreters,
so that the speaker avowed that prob-
ably 80 per cent. of labor is today of
that opinion.

Mr. Spano read the translation of
an infamous Bolshevik document
found in the homes of many of the
foreigners and not to coax them to
become American citizens, but to re-
member that the foreign man or wo-
man has a soul and a mind, that be-
cause he is illiterate, he is not an idiot.
When once you have gained their con-
fidence it is impossible to lose it.
First democratize their minds and
when they understand what you wish
to do they will welcome you. It is up
to American men and women to
counteract the deadly Bolshevik prop-
aganda.

The members heard with deep sor-
row the announcement of the death
of their fellow-member, Mrs. Charles
S. Ensign, who had been present at
the meeting the previous week. A
brief tribute to her memory was paid
by Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, the president,
in which her extreme faithfulness in
the performance of her duties as
chairman of hostesses was particu-
larly mentioned.

The Fortnightly of Newton Centre,
celebrates the "George Eliot Centen-
nary" Wednesday afternoon at 2.30
o'clock. The program will be in
charge of Mrs. N. L. Cutler, Mrs. L.
H. Fitch and Mrs. E. R. Kimball. The
hostess, Mrs. G. A. Holmes and tea
served by Mrs. G. F. Richardson.

The report of the meeting of the
Newton Community Club held yester-
day afternoon will be given in full in
our next issue.

The Salmagundi Party held by
the West Newton Women's Educa-
tional Club was, as its name implies,
a medley of games and a real jolly,
good time for all who attended. Mrs.
Harry S. Wells, chairman with a very
efficient committee planned and car-
ried it out splendidly and won the
gratitude of the whole club. Prizes
were generously distributed to the
various winners and real "party" re-

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Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann McSweeney of Newton in said County, an insane person minor; and to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases.

Whereas, Michael L. Barry the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the second day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex, ss.

Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles A. Gould late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Sarah Jane Gould who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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—Mr. Edward E. Savory is ill at his home on Williston road.

—The oldest son of Mr. G. K. Sunderland, of Maple street, is ill with scarlet fever.

—Rev. E. M. Ferguson of Germantown, Pa., has bought the house number 197 Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf of Auburn street are building a stucco house on Maple street and will occupy as soon as possible.

—Mr. and Mrs. Silver of Newtonville are occupying the Fay apartment on the Boulevard, recently vacated by Mr. R. W. Peters.

—Mr. Fred W. Young of Windermere road recently returned from a hunting trip in Maine brought with him a moose weighing 878 pounds.

—Mrs. James Patchett of Auburn street, suffered severe injuries from a fall on her cellar stairs last week, from which she is but slowly recovering.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 6 1/2 per cent.

—The new officers of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church are: President, Edward Ufford; vice-president, Catherine Scott; secretary, Louis Henrich; treasurer, Robert Clapp.

—Next Wednesday night will be Lasell night at the Auburndale Brotherhood. Mr. Steven Leacock of McGill University will be the speaker of the evening. The meeting will be held at the Congregational Church at 8 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church held an all-day sewing meeting in the chapel Wednesday to finish the sewing for the Saluda School. The Searchlight Club also sold Christmas gifts at this time.

—At a recent meeting of the Knights of King Arthur the following were advanced to degree of esquire: Leo Bova, Clarke Weymouth, Milton Hall, and Alan Dunlop. The Castle has recently contributed to the Chapel Choir Fund, and the Armenian Relief Work.

—Next Sunday is "Church of the Messiah" Sunday when every member of the church will be asked to make his annual pledge. On Sunday afternoon a friendly call will be made upon every member by volunteer members of the men's committee. The report on the pledge cards will be made at the Sunday evening service at 7.30.

—The month of service and the month of Thank-offering at the Centenary Methodist Church came to a close Tuesday evening of last week with a supper in the parish house. The quota of \$900 at the beginning of the month was nearly doubled, the cash contributions amounting to \$1522. Rev. Dr. Butters deserves the credit for this splendid showing.

—The Guild Fair of the Church of the Messiah on Saturday afternoon was a great success. Over \$200 was made. Mrs. George W. St. Amant was in charge of the fair, and she was ably assisted by Miss Eleanor Adams (fancy table), Mrs. Percival Waters (food and supplies), Mrs. Susan Fogwill (candy), Mrs. John Heibel. The latter had charge of a Christmas tree which was most attractively arranged with grabs for both young and old.

—The newly elected officers and committees of the Men's Class of the Congregational Church, are as follows: President, E. J. Winslow; vice-president, J. F. Dunton; secretary, C. E. Almy; treasurer, Eliot Stickney; Outlook committee: Bryant Nichols, chairman; E. J. Winslow, C. E. Almy, George A. Slifer, H. A. Perry, Harry E. Cowdrey. Visiting committee: Edward E. Savory, chairman; J. F. Dunton, Warren Conn, Peter Strang, S. C. Lawrence, E. Kenneth Keyes, Albert Palmateer. Social and entertainment committee: J. H. Barber, chairman; R. E. Keyes, E. Ufford, J. H. MacNaughton, Charles S. Cowdrey, H. B. Reed, John Draper.

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Orders were passed selling some city land on Ripley street to Mrs. Mary Saltz for \$150, for hearings on sewers off Prospect avenue and in Harris road, for sewer construction in and near Pleasant street, fixing salaries in Fire and Wire departments to correspond with those just raised in the police department, settling claim of John J. Taylor for \$625, and making a large number of small additional appropriations, including new autos for the Police department and the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The first long debate was over the order calling for \$295,000 for building a new school house at Waban. Alderman Whidden, chairman of the Buildings committee raised a point of order that this matter ought to have been referred to his committee, instead of being acted upon by the Finance committee. He pointed out that it would have been the part of wisdom to have the strength of the reinforced concrete construction carefully tested before entering upon the actual work and other details should have been considered also. Alderman Angier made an apology to the Buildings committee saying that the bids had been sent directly to his committee by the mayor and in view of the fact that a time limit, of not over 15 days attached to the bids, immediate action had been deemed necessary.

Alderman Blake favored a delay to allow the Buildings Committee to investigate the matter, calling attention to the fact that the architect selected by the mayor had never before built a school house. Alderman Angier gave some interesting details showing how crowded school conditions were at Waban and saying that since January over 50 houses had been built there and there was not a vacant house in the place. The chair ruled that Mr. Whidden's point had been sustained, and the matter was then passed unanimously. The school will be built with bonds running for the next twenty years.

The real fireworks of the evening, however, came over the recommendation of the Finance committee that \$33,700 be appropriated to give the school teachers \$100 each. The teachers have been making an active campaign the past two or three days to have this amount increased to \$200 and there was quite a delegation of them in the gallery to see what would happen.

Alderman Angier tried to stave off debate by requesting that the matter go back to the Finance committee, to allow it to hold a conference with the teachers which had been brought to bear on him personally and said he had been surprised to realize how little people really knew of what was wanted or how it was to be met. The city was in a serious condition financially, and some things requested are impossible. Alderman Hollis said that time enough had been given to consideration and he wanted the figure set at \$200. Alderman Angier once. When Alderman Angier stated that there would be only \$60,000 left in the Excess account when the appropriations recommended that evening had been made, Mr. Hollis asked for his authority and was told it was the Comptroller. Mr. Hollis immediately said he had been informed that the Excess account was \$150,000 and when pressed by Mr. Angier for his authority refused to say more than he was a city official who told him. Mr. Angier then added that he would not insist if the Alderman was ashamed to name his authority. Alderman Hollis doubted the Comptroller's figures, and Mr. Daboll was called upon to inform the board. He said that the Excess account stood that day at \$110,000 out of which he said \$32,000 should be held in reserve for abatements and deferred assets. There was also a surplus in receipts of \$25,000 already in the treasury, which he thought might be available for appropriation, making \$103,000 in sight. Alderman Blake wanted to know the status of an item of about \$25,000 coming from the State board of Education, and both Mr. Daboll and the City Solicitor said that could not be counted on until it actually received sometime next spring. Alderman Goodwin brought up the point that under the Municipal Finance law, if the school teachers were paid \$200 extra in December, the School committee, without action by the aldermen might pay them the same excess in January, February and so on until the 1920 budget had been adopted. It was finally decided to send the matter back to the Committee with the understanding that at the next meeting some appropriation would be made to give the teachers extra money before the Christmas vacation.

There was also a little brush over the laying of water mains in Prentice road. Alderman Allen wanting to know why it was not brought up for action. It was found that the committee had acted informally on the matter, and that action must wait until the Mayor had sent in the proper recommendation.

Before adjournment, Alderman Whidden had a resolve passed requesting the Mayor to have the plans of the Waban school studied by some competent engineer who would be independent of the architect.

Alderman Allen brought up the last matter, the pending legislation about street railways now at the State House. Mr. Allen said that these bills were loaded with dynamite for the city and might lead into heavy expense being placed on the taxpayers. His remarks were ably seconded by Alderman Nichols, and the board evidently took their word for it and passed a vote that the city ought to oppose any legislation by which deficits in street railway operations were assessed on municipalities, that the unrestricted authority of several commissions on such assessments should be curtailed, that it opened the creation of transportation areas and the fixing of street railway fares by popular vote. The mayor and city solicitor were also empowered to take action on other matters if they saw fit.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Dorothy D. Atkinson in her own right, to Herbert B. Budding, dated October 22, 1919, recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at Public Auction on Monday, Dec. 22, 1919 at Twelve o'clock noon, all and singular, the premises described as follows:—A certain parcel of land and the buildings thereon situated in the part of Newton called Newtonville, on the Western side of the private way formerly called Victoria Street, and now called Victoria Circle. Said land is shown as Lot G on a Plan entitled "Plan of land in Newton, Mass., belonging to C. C. Streeter and C. D. Young, by E. S. Smille, Surveyor, dated 20th Nov. 1919, and bounded and described as follows:—Easterly by said Victoria Circle by two courses respectively nineteen and one-half (19 1/2) feet and Sixty and 71-100 (60 71) feet shown on said Plan—Northerly by the Southernly side-line of a private way shown on said Plan ninety-two and 64-100 (92 64) feet—Northwesterly by land now or late of Clark C. Streeter et al., thirty (30) feet and Southwesterly by land now or late of said Streeter et al., shown as Lot H on said Plan one hundred (100) feet. The premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of a right of way for the purposes of a street in common with others entitled thereto in and over the private way known as Morton Street, and in and over the private way known as Victoria Circle including a portion of Victoria Circle shown on said Plan and also the continuation thereof to its intersection with said Morton Street. The premises are also conveyed subject to the restrictions set forth in a deed of Clark C. Streeter et al., to Henry C. Bourne et al., dated October 1, 1916, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds in Book 4099, Page 112. This conveyance, is made subject to a first mortgage for \$4500, held by the Newton Center Savings Bank, and to a second mortgage for about \$2200.00. Also, to municipal liens if any there be.

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—Deacon Charles D. Kepner was the delegate to the installation of the Rev. M. H. Lichter from the Elliot Church.

—Mrs. J. H. Robinson, who has been confined to her home on Richardson street for some weeks, is able to be out.

—Mr. Robert J. Campbell of Tremont street, left last Monday for New York from where he sailed Wednesday for Europe.

—Mr. James Boyd for many years with the Forsyth Market Company has accepted a position with the New England Beef Co.

—Mrs. John Huggard and son, Master John J. Huggard, of Tremont street, sailed from New York last Wednesday, on the "Columbia," for Europe.

—On Tuesday Mrs. Charles W. Davidson of Newtonville gave a most interesting account of her visit in the Kentucky Mountains before the Home Missionary Department of the Women's Association.

—Monday evening Mr. Everett E. Truette, Musical Dean of the New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists gave a noteworthy organ recital, which was much enjoyed by all who heard it.

—The ladies of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church are to be congratulated on the superb management of the fair which was held last Wednesday. In amount raised they more than doubled their previous record.

—On Wednesday the members of the Women's Association of the Immanuel Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. George S. Harwood, Ivanhoe street. Mrs. Reynolds spoke on Home Mission Work. Tea and a social hour followed.

—At the annual meeting last week of the New England Traffic Club in Boston, Mr. William F. Garcelon was elected president and Mr. Henry I. Harriman was the principal speaker.

—The Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist Church held their regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George W. Barber, on Newtonville avenue. Mrs. Charles Smith read a paper on "China."

Y. M. C. A.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held last week at the Association building. President C. D. Kepner and Secretary H. W. Bascom reported on the International Convention recently held in Detroit. It is 50 years since an International Convention was held in Detroit. During that period the Association membership has grown from 50,000 to nearly 750,000, the most rapid growth in the world. From \$700,000 to \$107,830,300. In those days there were less than a score of employed officers, while now there are 5,076 on the regular staff of the brotherhood who have charge of the great work of the Association conducted in all parts of the world. The president of the Detroit Convention 50 years ago was present and addressed the delegates.

One of the big Basket Ball games of the season will be played on December 17th in our gymnasium with the fast team from the Boston "Y."

Another date to remember is December 30th when the campers will give their famous minstrel show.

The attendance at the activities of the Physical Department for the month of November has been as follows: Senior class 493, Business men 218, Junior A, 225, Junior B, 595, Intermediates 253, Older high school boys 42, Swimming pool, 1960, total 3,815—an average of 146 each day.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frederick Robert Gehring who prays that letters of administration may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Nov. 28-Dec. 5-12

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Hildur C. Kjellgren also called Hildur C. Shergren late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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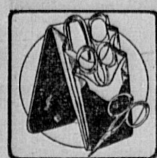
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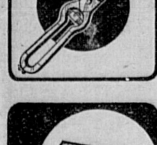
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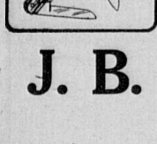
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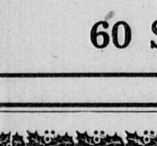
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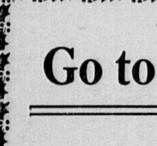
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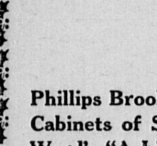
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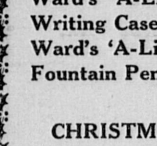
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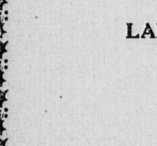
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NEWTON CIRCLE

Friday, December 5, the Newton Circle entertained about 150 members and guests at the Brae Burn Country Club. After an informal reception by Mrs. John T. Lodge, president of the Circle, Mrs. C. Peter Clark, Miss Helen Hull, vice-presidents and Mrs. Frank A. Day, a director, a program was presented, consisting of songs by Mrs. Henry G. Wischmeyer, of Brookline, accompanied by Mrs. Fred G. Schipper of Newtonville, recitations by Miss Sebna G. Hey of Philadelphia, and addresses by Mrs. Arthur Wellman, probation officer for Newton, and Miss Mary Driscoll of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, District Supervisor for New England Field Service for Women and Girls.

Mrs. Wischmeyer's lovely songs were: Invocation of the Sun God... Troyer Passing By... Edward Anall Spring, A Lovable Lady.

W. Keith Elliott Miss Hey's recitations were delightful. "The Highwayman," by Alfred Noyes, and two Italian sketches by Daley; these last were especially interesting from the fact that Mr. Daley took them and many others from life in the Philadelphia Italian quarters. The Italians were irate about these poems and their parish priest persuaded them to hear Mr. Daley recite; since then he has been an idol of the Italian quarter.

Mrs. Wellman was at her best in describing her work as probation officer. When a boy or girl gets into court, Mrs. Wellman investigates home conditions and school records; the child, if placed on probation is visited often and has to report once a week in person or letter to Mrs. Wellman. Some of the letters read by her, showed signs of improved character, as well as humor and pathos. It seems that something must be done about the Sunday afternoons of our young people in all parts of the city. Those that have golf and automobiles to ride in need not be considered perhaps, but the hundreds of others who can not play in the playgrounds, have nothing to take up their time and necessarily, loaf about the streets, play craps, etc. In England they have no street boys on Sunday, they are playing cricket on the playgrounds.

The five concerts given by the Newton Circle have been attended by crowds, whole families, coming out with joy to hear good music, as one Italian mother said: "The first real music she had heard since coming to America." The hand-organ is all right as far as it goes, but why not municipal Sunday afternoon concerts for Newton? Cambridge has them. Tribute was paid to the Mother Society, the Florence Crittenton League for the wonderful advantages given at the Boston home to Newton's little unmarried mothers, and the impetus given to live down disgrace, face the world bravely and give the baby a chance.

Miss Driscoll discussed the work of the four patrolmen financed by the League and co-operating with the government of our country. These women patrolled Revere Beach and the Common, doing preventive work in stopping girls of all classes and conditions, before they had gone too far and taking those who were a genuine danger to our young girls, or navy from the streets. The need for protecting the youth of both sexes of our country from their own impulses and ignorances was emphasized in a way to wring the heart. Miss Driscoll especially deprecated the system of tag-days, which cut away the barriers to free speech with strange men, so carefully reared for generations before our girls.

A social hour with refreshments followed, the pourers being Mrs. C. Peter Clark, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Harry N. Milliken, Miss Helen Hull, assisted by members of the Circle. Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt was chairman for the very interesting afternoon.

MISS KNAPP ENGAGED

Rev. Arthur May Knapp of Mt. Vernon street announces the engagement of his daughter, Ayame Marion Knapp, to Allen F. Brewer of West Orange, N. J. Miss Knapp was born in Japan during the long residence there of her father, as editor and proprietor of the Japan Advertiser, the only American journal in the Orient. On coming to New England, ten years ago, Miss Knapp entered the Allen School for Girls, at West Newton, from which she was graduated just prior to the war, and she then devoted herself to the course of training at the Newton Hospital. Mr. Brewer is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1913. He served his country in the recent war as ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. After demobilization, he became connected with the Texaco Oil Company of New York. While at Tech Mr. Brewer was active in editorial work on the college press and since his graduation his short articles and poems have appeared in leading papers and magazines of New York. The marriage of Miss Knapp to Mr. Brewer will take place in June, after her graduation from her training course at the Newton Hospital.

D. A. R.

The Lucy Jackson Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained at their Chapter House at Newton Lower Falls on Monday, Dec. 8, by Mrs. A. Stuart Pratt, Mrs. Frank W. Pray, Mrs. Samuel Pray and Miss Dorothy Pray. The regent, Mrs. Fessenden, presided at the business meeting, at which the chapter voted an appropriation for the Massachusetts hall at Valley Forge and for the State hospitality committee. Mrs. John N. Eaton read a most enjoyable paper on the "Mayflower Pilgrims."

POLITICAL NOTES

Mr. Thomas W. White of Newton Upper Falls, supervisor of administration at the State House will be a candidate next spring as delegate from this district to the Republican National Convention.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

These last two weeks have been weeks of progress in the Boy Scout work, several new officers having joined the movement, and two new troops are in process of formation. Besides this progress, several Courts of Honor have been held, at which many scouts have advanced in rank. Both Commissioner Irwin and Executive Talbot have been visiting many of the troops for the purpose of giving special instruction on the subjects of Map Making and of First Aid. Commissioner Irwin has been giving most interesting talks on the latter subject, in which he is an expert, having had occasion while in the railroad business to have many practical applications of the subject, in various railroad wrecks and accidents. Mr. Irwin has a most interesting collection of photographs of accidents on railroads, which he has shown at his talks.

Troop 1

Troop 1 of Newtonville has had the misfortune of losing their scoutmaster, Mr. Wm. N. Dudley, who has been scoutmaster for four years. Mr. Dudley has moved to Concord, and is unable, on this account, to continue with the troop. Mr. Edward Van Russell, now assistant scoutmaster of Troop 11, will probably replace Mr. Dudley as scoutmaster. Two new assistants have been appointed, Mr. Raymond Leonard, and Mr. Russell Noyes, both former scouts, Mr. Noyes being an Eagle Scout, which is the highest award that is given in scout work. The troop is growing rapidly, 20 candidates are now awaiting admittance to this troop, and several of the present scouts are about ready for advancement in rank. Troop 1 claims to be the best drilled troop in the district, and are willing to back this statement up against all comers.

Troop 2

Senior Patrol Leader, Lermond Simmonds, has made a model Ardis sign, as used in the U. S. Navy, and is now working on an improved model of the set. This signalling is done with red and white lights, a red meaning a dot, while a white light signifies a dash. These lights are worked from a keyboard, similar to that of a typewriter. Mr. Talbot has made a drawing of the wiring system, and any scout interested may get a copy of it from him.

Troop 4

Troop 4 is hunting for an assistant scoutmaster, as Mr. Seaver and Mr. Wildman are now unable to come, on account of business and studying. This troop is sending a fine representation to the patrol leaders school every time.

Troop 5

At last a scoutmaster and assistant have been found for this troop. For some time the troop has been suffering from a lack of officers, but this past week, Executive Talbot succeeded in getting Mr. E. A. Elwell, who has had six years' experience as scoutmaster in Maine, to take charge of the troop. The first meeting with the new scoutmaster was held Friday, the scouts turning out in full force to greet their new leader. As assistant, Troop 5 has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Adolard Duret, who is an expert on wireless, and the troop expects to make a specialty of this interesting branch of scouting. It is planned to build apparatus and make a real study of the subject. Two new troop committees have been appointed, Mr. Wales and the Rev. Oscar B. Hawes. Mr. Hawes had a troop of scouts in Philadelphia, and Mr. Wales has had a good deal of experience in the State Guard. With all these new officers, it is expected that Troop 5 will regain the prominent place it used to hold in scout work in Greater Boston.

Troop 7

At a recent Court of Honor held at this troop, 3 new tenderfeet, Augustus Gadsden, Oscar Nelson and Warren Rogers were admitted, and one First Class Scout was added to the rolls, Philip Hoyt. The troop is considering the changing of its meeting night to Tuesday, on account of the fact that a large number of the boys on Friday night. This troop now has its membership full and running over, having a registration of 44 scouts. It is proposed that another troop be started in West Newton to take care of the other boys who wish to be scouts. Executive Talbot and Deputy Commissioner Benbow are taking this matter up, and the prospects for another troop look bright.

Troop 8

Troop 8 has an entire new staff of officers, Mr. Paul Waters having resigned his position as scoutmaster on account of business. Mr. John Ryan, of Clinton Place, has replaced him, and he is being assisted by Mr. Frank Kneeland and Mr. Thomas Coppinger. The scouts are busy preparing for a Court of Honor, which will be held before long. The troop has had two football teams, and some exciting games have been played, the winners receiving ice cream sodas, a gift of one of the friends of the troop. If the weather does not get too cold, some outside scout teams will be played. Mr. Irwin recently gave the troop a most interesting talk on First Aid, which helped them greatly in their preparation for the coming Court of Honor.

Troop 9

This troop is expected to register very soon, as it has been re-organized, and put in charge of Mr. R. L. Hatton. More news of this troop next week.

Troop 10

Mr. G. W. Talbot paid this troop a visit and explained to the scouts some of the knotty points in First Aid in preparation for their Court of Honor.

which is to be held today. A long list of scouts are up for promotion, and things are coming along well among these Waban boys. The troop hopes to get the use of a room in the Waban Grammar School for a meeting place.

Troop 11

The following scouts passed their tests for advanced rank at the last Court of Honor: Chas. Babb, Fred. Bray, John Clark, Chandler Butler, Nelson Gallagher are now tenderfoot scouts while F. M. Fellows, Gilman Angier, Robt. Rees and Harold Wilm became second class scouts. Scout Executive Talbot gave a talk on Map reading to the members of the troop at a recent meeting.

NEWTON CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The Athletic Committee met very recently and voted to give one sweater apiece to each fellow who makes his "N" during the year. Further business consisted of awarding letters to the members of the Football squad, who had played long enough to receive one. The Committee gave "N's" to the following: Arthur Smith, Carl Smith, Robert Cowling, Ainsworth Rane, Robert Garrity, G. Gulian, Henry Bjorkman, Clement Coady, Edgar Crosby, Raymond Leonard, Everett Brooks, John Seavey, Annable, Stafford, Bowen, Spaulding and Manager Stanley Lyon. The "letter" men assembled at the photographers last Saturday, and after the picture was taken, Robert Garrity was re-elected to captaincy of 1920. An especially fine year has been the schedule of Newton in one way, although defeats seemed numerous at the beginning of the year. The last part of the season, brought many stars to light and quite a number of places were awarded to Newton men, on the different all-Inter-scholastic events. Newton fans certainly sanction the appointment of Garrity as captain of the all-Inter-scholastic, while the awarding of right end to Bjorkman seems to have received popularity. Next year's outlook appears fairly bright, although Newton will have no varsity ends to work with. Stafford, quarterback, together with Leonard and Garrity certainly ought to help out the backfield a great deal, while Smith at centre; Gulian and Bowen, guards, and Coady, tackle; will be a line formation around which, other players may be built. At the same time, the Class of 1920 takes some of the star players, such as Seavey, Bjorkman, Cowling, Crosby, Rane and Annable, and their loss will probably be very keenly.

Hockey practice is now going in full swing, and there seem to be enough candidates to make half a dozen teams. Fifty fellows have reported so far, and among them are five "letter" men, so it would appear that Newton might get a very good chance to prove the worth of its material, before its season of 20 odd games has closed. In looking over the positions it appears that Crosby, Coady, Rane, Seavey and Sly will certainly hold down five regular places, the first four in the forward line, while Sly will undoubtedly hold one of the defence places. Brooks, Hadder, Smith and Ayles have made a very promising record so far and will give a good battle for the regulars, anytime. The position of goal is in absolute new hands, as far as varsity work is concerned, but three fellows have taken up the work, Burbank, Learnard, and Crosby, a younger brother of the varsity hockey player. Basketball has now been carried on in the Gym from 2 to 4, every other day for the past week, and some very promising class games are due soon. There has been some talk of stopping this sport altogether, because there were never enough fellows at our practice to do much of anything, but a few more appear now and then and cause a postponement of the idea.

The Student Council met Monday and used its special authority and power in punishing certain offenders of school laws. The Student Council expects to use harsh measures from now on in its punishing, one form being publicity for the offender, and thus not only bring the students to their feet, but help co-operate with the teachers who are always having their hands full disciplining students. The Girls' Basketball Team is under way and is now endeavoring to find the best of the players for the class and varsity teams. There was a great deal of fear lest the Freshman would not take interest and thereby check the progress of this girls' sport, but when nearly 40 presented themselves, every one was afraid they would all be too good and not drop off. Captain Barbara Smith will lead the team and under her she will have a good group of former players, including Loretta Hughes, Elinor Wheeler, K. Daniels and Katherine Slayter.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Newton Opera House was well filled on Sunday afternoon at the annual Memorial service of the Newton Lodge of Elks.

The members of the lodge marched from their lodge room in Elliot Block to the Opera House in a body following the national colors carried by Mr. William Hopkins.

The stage of the Opera House was beautifully decorated with the national colors and the emblems of the order. The program as announced in last week's Graphic was carried out. The musical numbers were rendered by the Orpheus male quartet and included "In Heavenly Love Abiding," "Near to Thee," "The Vacant Chair" and "O Render Thanks to God Above." There was a tenor solo by Mr. Dean W. Hanson, and a baritone solo by Mr. Edmund B. Snow.

The impressive memorial ritual of the order was carried out under the direction of the Exalted Ruler, Mr. Oswald J. McCourt, the eight burning candles representing the members of the lodge who had passed away, being snuffed out by the Esquire, Harold Moore, after the names had been called out three times by the secretary.

Hon. J. Weston Allen, attorney-general of the state, and a member of the lodge gave the memorial address.

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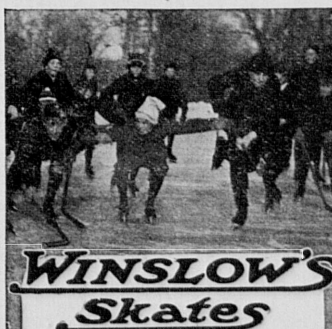
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The school is for young children, thirty of whom were asleep on the second floor. It is connected with Lasell Seminary and seventy girls from that institution, constituting an overflow from the regular dormitories, occupy rooms on the upper floors of the building.

John Smith, seminary night watchman, found the kitchen filled with smoke and after giving an alarm from the private box at the school sounded the fire alarm in the corridors of the building. All the inmates have been thoroughly drilled for such an emergency and in a few minutes the 100 girls were safely in the class room on the first floor. Later they had ample opportunity to dress and at no time were they forced to leave the building, although smoke from the burning kitchen entered some of the rooms on the upper floors of the main structure.

The fire was confined to the kitchen which is in a new ell recently added to the old building, and was undoubtedly caused by a crack in the concrete foundation under the range. The damage was confined to the kitchen, where the walls were ripped up by the firemen and to the basement underneath, and will probably amount to about \$2000.

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—West Newton Co-Operative Bank, New December Shares (85th Series) on sale—Now paying 5¼% int. Advt.
—Last Friday a fire broke out at 183 Adams street in the house occupied by Sabbatino Nazzaro. It was caused by a defective chimney.

—Next Sunday will be the Every Member Canvass for current expenses and benevolences of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a business meeting and social in the church parlors Wednesday, which was a great success.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Fredey of Church street, announce the marriage of their son, Marcel C. Fredey, to Miss Ella M. Albert of Piscataqua, Me.

—Elaborate preparations are being made for a costume party to be given by the "Social Club" of the Bachrach Studio in Newton, on New Year's Eve.

—The Men's League of the Immanuel Baptist Church held a Family Night Thursday evening. "Colonial Days" was the title of the program given.

—Next Sunday the offering at the Eliot Church will be for the Boston City Missionary Society. The work will be presented in a few words by the new superintendent, Rev. Fletcher D. Parker.

—Dr. C. H. Patton who has just returned from an extended trip through the Orient will tell of his experiences and impressions at the morning service of the Eliot Church next Sunday.

—Last Saturday Miss Annette Beatrice Knowles of Jefferson street, was married to Mr. Ralph Gordon Glenn of Quincy. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Newton A. Merritt at his home on Fairmont avenue.

—On Wednesday December 17th, at 8 P. M. there will be a lecture in the Channing Church parlors by Rev. Samuel N. Crothers, D.D., on "Perils of the Litterate," under the auspices of the Channing Alliance. Tickets 75 cents.

—Tonight at 7.45 the first of three lectures relating to the Tenthenary of the Landing of the Pilgrims will be given at the Eliot Church. The subject of the lecture is "Foregleams of Liberty." It will be illustrated by 36 lantern slides.

—Mr. C. C. Perry of Church street, formerly with the Newton Forestry Department, has been in attendance at the International Pine Blister Rust conference, held at Albany, N. Y., December 8 and 9, where he presented a report of the Blister Rust control work in Massachusetts.

—Next Sunday evening friends and members of the Unitarian churches of Greater Boston will have the opportunity of hearing Dr. Samuel M. Crothers at Tremont Theatre, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Crothers will also lecture next Wednesday evening at Channing Church on "The Perils of the Litterate."

—A charming tea and dance was given last Saturday from 4 to 7 by Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins for her debutante daughter, Miss Frances Stebbins. Miss Stebbins was dressed in a gown of gold cloth covered with brown net and carried orchids, while Mrs. Stebbins wore a gown of blue and gold, and carried lilies-of-the-valley. All the decorations were yellow, and the music was furnished by Hawkins and Lowe orchestra. Assisting Mrs. Stebbins were Miss Katherine Lapham, who was in charge of the pouring. Others helping were Miss Grace Bacon, Miss Eleanor Robinson, Miss Eleanor Young, Miss Dorothy Donald, Miss Elizabeth Bowditch, Miss Elizabeth Spellman, Miss Lucy Harding, Miss Martha Sabine, Miss Vera Luttrupp, Miss Anne French, debutantes from Brookline and Chestnut Hill, also Miss Polly Converse, Miss Eunice Learned, Miss Mary Stebbins, Miss Edith Fredericks, and Miss Dorothy Stebbins, younger sister of Miss Stebbins.

REAL ESTATE

Archie Benner of New Haven has sold through John T. Burns & Sons, his modern, two-family, frame house situated at 30 Ricker road, Newton, to Clara Sexton Crowley, who purchases for investment. With the house, there are 6500 square feet of land and all are valued at \$10,500.

Mrs. Laurette J. Barber has sold her 10-room, frame-house with a double garage and 13,000 square feet of land, situated at 168 Mount Vernon street, West Newton Hill, to Mr. W. H. Lamond, who purchases for immediate occupancy. This property is valued at \$11,000.

Mrs. D. Slattery of Boston has purchased through John T. Burns & Sons, a single house, garage and 7500 square feet of land situated at 111 Grasmere street, Hunnewell Hill, Newton. This property is valued at \$9000.

John T. Burns & Sons have sold for Martin Rooney, his two-family, frame house and 6000 square feet of land situated at 196 Tremont street, New-



Rev. CHARLES N. ARBUTTLE
New Pastor, First Baptist Church, Newton Centre
—Courtesy Boston Transcript

RECEPTION TO REV. CHARLES N. ARBUTTLE

More than 300 people were present at the reception Wednesday evening, given to the Rev. Charles N. Arbuttle and Mrs. Arbuttle by the members and friends of the First Baptist Church of Newton Centre.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. S. Harold Greene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Meleney. Mr. Henry H. Kendall was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers.

Dr. John M. English gave the address of welcome on behalf of the First Baptist Church, and President George E. Horr, D.D., the address of welcome on behalf of the Newton Theological Institution.

Speeches of welcome were also made by the Rev. Edward M. Noyes of the First Church, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan of Trinity Church, and by the Rev. Oscar B. Hawes of the Unitarian Church. Rev. James E. Wagner of the Methodist Church who was unable to be present in the evening,

presented the greetings of his church in the afternoon.

The First Church, as has been their custom on similar occasions in the past, presented to Rev. and Mrs. Arbuttle a bouquet of American Beauty roses on behalf of their church.

Rev. Charles N. Arbuttle then responded fittingly to the cordial greeting he had received. The vestry of the church was handsomely decorated, and special music added to the enjoyment of all.

At the refreshment tables were Mrs. Albert L. Scott, Mrs. De Witt Wilcox, Mrs. Allan White, and Mrs. Henry H. Kendall. The committee in charge of the reception were Miss Elizabeth Walworth, Mrs. J. H. Letteney, Mrs. E. J. Harrington, Mrs. W. J. Phelps, and Mrs. Marion L. Blodgett.

The ushers were Mr. Gardner Walworth, head usher; Mr. Everett Green, Mr. William M. Breed, Mr. Horace Williams, Mr. Robert M. Clark, Mr. J. W. Dyson, Mr. Allan White and Mr. J. E. Perry.

SPOONER-WALES

The wedding of Miss Mabel Maria Wales, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wales, and Mr. William Henry Spooner of Natick took place last Saturday evening at the home of the bride on Cornell street, Newton Lower Falls. The ceremony which took place at 8 o'clock was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward P. Drew, pastor of the Auburndale Congregational Church.

The bride was gowned in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. Her maid of honor, Miss Georgia Weeks of West Roxbury, wore blue silk and carried yellow daisies. Mr. Albert Clifton of Dorchester was the best man and the ushers were the Messrs. Elmer Lewis of Dorchester; Lyman Spooner, of Natick and Harold McIntosh and Charles McIntosh of Needham.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner being assisted in receiving their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Wales. The house was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, the bride and groom standing under an arch of evergreen trimmed with white bells and yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride is a graduate of the Faelter Pianoforte school, and the music was furnished by Miss Little, another graduate of that school, with vocal solos by Mrs. Clifton and Miss Rachel Spooner.

Mr. and Mrs. Spooner will reside on Manchester place, Natick, where they will be at home after January 1st.

POLICE NOTES

Frank M. Tapman of Kentucky, formerly a U. S. Navy sailor, was in police court Monday charged with larceny of \$700 worth of jewelry and clothing from the home of Mr. James Kingman, 32 Fisher avenue, Newton Highlands, who had befriended him during the war.

His case was continued a week. Tapman was brought here from Cincinnati, O., by Inspector Richard Goode of Newton, who had trailed him to that place.

BOY SCOUTS

The annual meeting of the Norumbega Council of Boy Scouts will be held next Tuesday evening at the Newton Club.

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DEATH OF MR. PUTNAM

Mr. George E. B. Putnam, associate editor of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart disease at his home, 16 Elmore street, Newton Centre. He was 67 years of age, and was nationally known as an authority on rubber, devoting the last five years of his life to research work, particularly for the India Rubber World. He was the oldest member of the staff of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, having been a journalist on that paper for more than 30 years.

He was born in Boston, Dec. 29, 1851, and was graduated from the English high school as a Franklin medal scholar. He served on the editorial staff of the Youth's Companion and later became widely known as a lecturer on the West Indies, Panama and the St. Lawrence valley. He also obtained prominence in amateur photography and was librarian and biographical authority for the India Rubber World.

He was a member of the Old Boston Schoolboys' Association and was at one time president of the English High School Class of 1869 Association. He was a member of Dalhousie lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Newtonville. He was prominent in the Baptist Church, and served as deacon of the First Baptist Church of Newton Centre for the last seven years.

He is survived by a widow, a son, J. Russell Putnam of Waterbury, Ct., and a daughter, Mrs. Harry B. Chesley of East Sumner, Me. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, tomorrow at 2 P. M.

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WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank H. Wiggin who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 12-19-26.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Lucy A. Packard late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to HARRIET WEILER, Adm.

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LOST—Dec. 4, pocketbook containing seven dollars, between Vendome Bakery and Richardson street. Reward 78 Richardson street.

LOST—Sunday morning, between Newbury terrace and Centre street, a gold wrist watch. Reward for its return to 6 Newbury terrace, Newton Centre.

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Newton Centre Unitarian Society
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Carol, "Bring a Torch," Jeannette
Isabella
Anthem, "Calm on the listening ear of night"
Solo, "O lovely voices of the sky"
Response, "The Sleep of the child Jesus"
Offertory, "Beside Thy cradle here I stand"
Alto Solo
Meditation for Violin, "Berceuse"
Postlude, "And the Glory of the Lord"
Hymns by Choir and Sunday School
Choir: Miss Myrtle Jordan, soprano; Miss Alice Sampson, alto; Mr. Maurice L. Quinlan, tenor; Mr. Henry P. Ayer, bass. Mr. Edgar Jacobs Smith, organist and director, assisted by Mrs. Arthur L. Lewis, violinist.

West Newton Unitarian Church
10.45 A. M.
Service Introduction (from a Sonata), Handel
Anthem, On an old French Carol (16th Century) Sing We Noel!
Service Interlude, from "The In-fancy of Jesus"
"The Manger Lullaby" (with violin obbligato) Barnby-Gow
The Christmas Silence (Soprano Solo) Burdett
Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel
Quartet Choir—Mrs. Alice P. Gilbert, Soprano; Louisa Burt Wood, Alto; A. Jerome Booth, tenor; Edward F. Orchard, bass; A. deRidder, violin.
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Union Church, Waban
Voluntary, "Andante Religieuse"
Violin, cello, organ
Response to prayer, "Oh, Heavenly Father"
Quartet
Duet, "Hail to the Monarch"
Offertory, "Noel"
Soprano, with cello obligato
Postlude, "Cavatina"
Violin, cello, organ
Soprano, Miss Miriam F. Bates; Alto, Mrs. Herbert R. Stearns; Tenor, Mr. Edward C. McLellan; Bass, Mr. Francis W. Davis; Violinist, Mrs. Vernon H. Moss; Cellist, Mrs. Albert L. Walker; Organist, Miss Sylvia F. Meadows.
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POLICEMAN SHOT

Bold Attempt at Burglary This Morning In Newtonville Square

Police Officer Henry Loughlin was shot in the shoulder early this morning in Newtonville square when he discovered several men looting the tailor shop of Smith Bros. at 831 Washington street. The officer noticed the men bringing bolts of cloth out of the shop and when he went to see what was the matter, he was shot by another man whom he had not noticed up to that moment. The shot seemed to stun him for a little while but he noticed three or four men running away and then an automobile which had been standing near Central avenue, started in the direction of Boston. Loughlin managed to get to a patrol box and notified headquarters and the surrounding cities and towns were notified and the officer taken to the hospital.

Soon after the shooting John Pezrow, a taxicab driver, living on Sutton street, Mattapan, reported to former Supt. Pierce, on duty at Boston police headquarters, that he was of opinion he had driven the robbers and gunmen, and that there were four in the party, two of whom he took to Cambridge after the shooting and two being left behind by their pals.

Pezrow feared to stop at a police station after being ordered to flee from the scene of the shooting and drove until told to stop in Kendall square, Cambridge, when the men left the machine, abandoning also a bag containing cartridges and a raincoat.

He told Supt. Pierce that he was engaged by four men on Hanover street to drive to Newton. He drove to Washington and Walnut streets, where he was told to stop. Two of the men left the car and disappeared in the dark.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

To Be Sung Christmas Morning, In all Parts of City

Newton is not to be outdone by any of the other metropolitan communities, in the work of Christmas caroling, at least not if the Highland Glee Club has anything to say about it.

Preparation is now being made to complete the schedule and line up the singers bright and early Christmas morning. The active membership of the Highland Glee Club, consisting of sixty male singers is made up from all points in Metropolitan Boston, some of the singers coming many miles at great sacrifice to themselves, and their families,—and to have a membership of this kind willing to get out at five o'clock in the morning, rain, snow or shine, and sing, for the pleasure it will give to others, is certainly a most unusual performance.

Messrs. Underhill, Tougas, Fairbanks, Smith, Barnes, Capron, Burditt, Allen, Williams and Bradley, have volunteered the use of their limousines. Ralph McLellan will supervise the brass instruments, having with them three others from the Newton Centre Congregational Orchestra.

Almon J. Fairbanks will lead the Glee Club and the signal for the first song will be given promptly at 5 o'clock, beginning at Newton Highlands Square; 5.10 Fisher avenue, 5.20 Lake avenue, Newton Centre; 5.30 Beacon street, Chestnut Hill; 5.45 Monadnock road, at this stop the boys will be entertained at breakfast by the Underhills. Newton: 6.15 Sargent street and Waverly avenue; 6.30 Grace Church; Newtonville: 6.45 Highland avenue; 7.00 Walnut street; West Newton Hill 7.15; Waban 7.30; Newton Hospital 8.00.

TEACHER'S SALARIES

Alderman Cole Gives Interesting Talk to The West Newton Men's Club

One of the largest meetings ever held by the Men's Club of West Newton took place Monday evening in the parish house of the Unitarian Church when over 175 members and guests sat down to the usual substantial dinner served for this club. President Leon B. Rogers was in charge and the speakers after the dinner were Alderman Herbert M. Cole and Prof. W. J. Cunningham.

Alderman Cole pointed out that the teachers' salary problem was one of the most important which has come before the Board of Aldermen for many years. As a member of the finance committee of the Board, he stated that many hours of conscientious and searching analysis and investigation had been given to the subject by that committee. He declared that for years the teachers of Newton, as well as other cities and towns throughout the state and country, had been disgracefully underpaid. It was imperative necessary, he said, that in these critical days, 100 per cent. Americanism should be taught the growing generation by teachers not rebellious or dissatisfied, but by a contented, enthusiastic teaching force, cultured, intellectual and qualified to guide the minds and hearts of the children in the right channels.

It was stated that the request of the teachers for increased salaries—\$600 for the women and \$1000 for the men—would, if granted, raise the tax rate \$3 with the possibility of an ultimate increase of \$5 to \$7 in 1920 by reason of other salary increases and higher costs all along the line. In 1914 about \$380,000, or 24 per cent. of our entire municipal budget was expended in the school department, and if the request of the teachers was granted in full, it would bring the 1920 expenditure

\$200 FOR EACH TEACHER

Aldermen Appropriate Over \$65,000 for 1919 And Leave Permanent Increase to 1920 Board

The gallery at City Hall last Monday evening was filled by a large delegation of school teachers, who were greatly interested in the action of the board on increasing their wages for the current year.

The matter did not come up until just before the board adjourned and was acted upon with but little debate and by a unanimous vote. The teachers will each receive \$200 as soon as the pay rolls can be made out and approved, surely in time to be a real Christmas present. The debate on this matter brought out the fact that only the teachers who have entered the school department since Sept. 1st will not receive the full amount, but will get a pro rata share of that sum based on the time they have actually been in the employ of the school department. It was also brought out that the board passed the appropriation amounting to \$65,466.66 with the distinct understanding that this increase will have no effect on salaries for next year.

All the members were present, and there was the usual grist of hearings at the opening of the session. Most of them were routine but the petition of the Newtonville Auto Repair Shop to keep 500 gallons of gasoline at 728 Watertown street aroused a storm of opposition. George Hannon and Charles Cyr, both overseas men and owners of the business spoke in favor and there were favorable letters from Wm. J. Hannon and Margaret E. O'Brien. Emphatic opposition was expressed by Messrs. H. H. Kimball, Daniel J. Herlihy, J. Herlihy, H. S. Riley, Herbert S. Rogers, Clifford B. Whitney, and William A. Cooper and remonstrating letters were read from Mrs. Mary H. Eustis and Daniel J. Herlihy. Later in the session the petition was refused.

Mr. J. W. Murphy spoke in favor of laying out of Oak avenue under the betterment act, and Donald McKay favored a sewer in Harris road and Talbot street.

Mayor Childs sent in the appointment of Miss Miriam H. Parmenter as a weigher of coal and grain and he also recommended various additional appropriations.

The Saco-Lowell Co. was granted permission to change the course of South Meadow Brook thru its property on Oak street, ward 5.

Capt. H. D. Cormerais filed a communication in regard to the proposed Memorial to the soldiers and sailors in the World War.

The City Clerk reported the result of the recent city election and the usual order declaring that result was passed.

Petitions of Frederick A. Lundberg for an auctioneer license, of Peter Doiron for a pool table at 1 Bridge street, of the Edison Co. for attachments on Gibbs street, for poles on Mill street, of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Lexington street and for underground conduits in Hobart street, for sewer in Commonwealth avenue and of A. Thomas Feola for pool tables on Union street, P. S. Cuniff declined to accept award of \$200 for land damages on account of sewer in Wiltshire road and vicinity.

Betterment assessments on account of Westbourne road and Furber lane were apportioned as requested.

City Treasurer Newhall reported the income of the Kenrick Fund to be \$174.04 and it was ordered distributed under the will of the donor.

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—Mrs. C. Peter Clark is to spend Christmas with her son in Waterbury, Conn.

—Mr. Bernard McDonald has purchased the Hill estate on Pelham street.

—Mrs. Norman F. Pratt of Grant avenue gave a tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Allan Grenough who has recently come to Newton Centre to live.

—Mr. Edgar Jacobs Smith has tendered his resignation as organist and choirmaster of the Unitarian Church to take effect on December 31.

—Plans are being made for a Birthday party to be given Mr. Frank H. Stewart of Montvale road on Christmas night. About 60 people have been invited.

—Mrs. A. Dudley Dowd and Mrs. Alfred E. Alvord are to give an informal dance next Tuesday in honor of their daughters, Miss Harriet Dowd, and Miss Rebecca Alvord.

—On Thursday at 3 o'clock the Primary and Kindergarten Department will have their Christmas Party in the vestry of the First Church. On Saturday, December 27, at 3 P. M., the Juniors will have their Christmas Party.

—The Methodist Church will have special music next Sunday morning. Miss Marion Harper, soloist, will sing several numbers. On Tuesday night at 7.30 the Sunday School will give a play called "The Trial of Santa Claus."

—On the Monday after Christmas the younger members of the Unitarian Church will have a Christmas Party at the Church. On the Saturday after Christmas the Young People's Club will have its annual Christmas Party at the church.

—On the evening of December 30 at the Methodist Church Coe Tetit, a fifteen year-old boy will give a piano recital. This boy has toured the Pacific Coast, where he has won much fame by his remarkable playing. This will be an opportunity of great interest to the community.

—The newly organized Young People's Society of the First Church gave a most successful Pop Concert Thursday evening at the Church for the benefit of the church orchestra. The orchestra is under the direction of Mr. McClellan and is one of the best church orchestras in this vicinity. Miss Sylvia Burdett gave several delightful readings, and all the popular selections of the day were rendered.

—Last Friday night the young people of the First Church were organized into "The Young People's Club" with nominal dues of 50 cents. The officers chosen were Miss Elizabeth Clark, president; Miss Gordon, secretary; Mr. Philip Wilder, treasurer; Miss Georgia Nutting, chairman of the Lookout Committee; Mr. C. Hassler Capron, chairman of the Program Committee; Miss Betty Clark, chairman of the Dramatic Committee.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

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Central Church, Newtonville
Prelude, "Christmas" Foote
Carol, "There dwelt in Old Judea" Burdett
Choral Responses
Anthem, "O Come, Redeemer of Man-kind" West
Carol (Old French), "Cradled among the oxen mild" Gevaer
Response, "O Holy Child of Bethlehem" Howard
Miss Florence Hale, soprano; Miss Marion Clapp, alto; Everett Clark, tenor; Franklin Field, bass. Lillian West, organist and director.

Newtonville Universalist Church
10.45 A. M.
Organ Prelude, Hallelujah Chorus Handel
Anthem, There were Shepherds Vincent
Contralto Solo, The Dawn of Hope Coombes
Anthem, The Babe of Bethlehem Spence
Response, Silent Night Gounod
Anthem, Nazareth Neidlinger
Anthem, O Little Town of Bethlehem Neidlinger
Organ Postlude, Gloria in Excelsis Mozart

Mrs. Rubie Dort, soprano; Miss Marie Sladen, alto; Mr. James A. Mitchell, tenor; Mr. Alfred M. Russell, bass.
Mrs. Elizabeth Farrand, organist and director.

Immanuel Baptist Church
10.30 A. M.
Prelude, "Hosanna" Dubois
Contralto Solo, "He shall feed his flock," from "The Messiah" Handel
Violin cello solo, "Ave Maria" Bach-Gounod
Contralto Solo, "And there were Shepherds" Boex
Cello, "Song" Schumann
Contralto Solo with cello obligato, "Blessed be Thou Christ Eternal" Gales
Offertory on two Christmas themes Guilmant
Postlude, Grand Choeur Dickson
Mrs. Charlotte Pegee Hollander, contralto; Miss Lucille Quimby, 'celist; Mr. William Haddon, organist.

7.30 P. M.
Bible School Christmas Service, including Cantata, "The Adoration" (Nevins). New soloists and chorus. Mrs. Hollander will sing, "The Birth of a King" (Neidlinger), and "The Glad Tidings" (Brewer).
An interesting and unusual feature of the service will be a series of tableaux illustrating "The First Noel," including Shepherds in the Fields, Manger scene, Visit of the Wise Men, Visit of the Children and "It came upon the Midnight Clear."

Newton Methodist Church

10.30
Organ Prelude, Carol, "Come, Shepherds Awake" Guilmant
Contralto Solo, "Song of Glory" Faure
(violin obligato) Cesar Francke
Piano and Organ Duet, Andantino
Carol, "What Child is This?" Traditional
Piano and Organ Duet, "Finale" Guilmant
Organ Postlude, Christmas Postlude Best
Elsa M. Leonard, organist; Bertha Carter Flinn, contralto; Gladys Barber Walley, pianist; Maude Carter Cook, violinist.

7.30
Epworth Musical Service
Rose Tyler, soprano; Walter Loud, violinist; Carl Webster, 'cellist.

Ellot Church
10.30 A. M.
Organ Prelude, Christmas Foote
The Shepherd's Gifts (Bethlehem) Maunder
Glory to God in the Highest (Bethlehem) Maunder
A wondrous thing has come to pass (Bethlehem) Maunder
Only a Little Village of Reputation (Bethlehem) Maunder
Let us now go even to Bethlehem (Bethlehem) Maunder
Organ Meditation, Gesu Bambino (The Infant Jesus) Yon
Kyrie Button
Response Porter
Choral Responses Truette
Organ Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus (The Messiah) Handel
Choir: Miss Louise K. Brown, soprano; Miss Jessie M. French, contralto; J. Garfield Stone, tenor; William J. Marsh, bass; Chorus of 40 voices; Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster.
The Christmas Cantata, "Story of Christmas" by Matthews will be sung by the choir Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28, at 4 o'clock.

Newtonville Methodist Church
Morning Service 10.45 A. M.
Prelude for Flute and Organ, "Cujus Animam" Rossini
Offertory for Flute and Organ, "Serenade" Rubner
Postlude, "Marche Solennelle" Lemaigre
Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" Manney
"The Vision of the Shepherds" from "The Manger Throne" Manney
"Arise, Shine" Manney
Miss Marion Jordan, Flutist, assisting in the morning.
Evening Service at 7.30 P. M.
Players from the Boston Symphony. Mr. Paul Shirley, Musical Director. Mr. Adolf Bak, violinist; Mr. Gustav Heim, trumpet; Mr. Alfred Holy, harpist.

Hymns
The Palace of the King Adam
Lento Religioso Missa
Contemplation Dallier
The Forest Brook Spindler
Ave Maria Schubert
Romance Holy
Madrigale Simonetti
The Lost Chord Sullivan
Quartet: Mrs. Clara Sexton Crowley, soprano; Mrs. Jeannette Hall, alto; Frederick W. Whitney, tenor; Ralph H. Somers, bass.
Josephine G. Collier, organist and director.

Grace Church, Newton
Christmas Day at 10.30
Processional, 60
Venite and Gloria, 1 Goodson
Te Deum Meitzke
Nevin
Jubilate Mendelssohn
Introit Hymn 51 Eyre
Kyrie and Gloria Tibi Eyre
Hymn 59 Willis
Anthem, Arise, shine Maker
Sanctus Eyre
Communion Hymn 58 Repner
Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Nunc Dimittis, 97 Barry
Recessional, 54 Gabriel
Charles N. Sladen, choirmaster; Wm. G. Hambleton, organist.

Lincoln Park Baptist Church
West Newton
10.45
Prelude, Noel, Traditional Melody Bressan
Miss Jeanette Hart Howe, A. A. G. O. Hymn
Soprano Solo, O'er the Hills of Bethlehem Shelley
Miss Doris A. Melcher
Soprano Solo, The Christ Child Coombes
Miss Doris A. Melcher
Offertory, Silent Night Franz Gruber
Miss Irene Forte
Hymn
Hymn
Postlude, Allegro from the Second Symphony Verner
Miss Jeanette Hart Howe, A. A. G. O.

Channing Church
Prelude, "Pastoral Symphony" from "The Messiah" Handel
A Group of Christmas Carols Alliance Choir
Carol, "Tis Christmas Day"
Hymn
The Christmas Story
Carol, "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"
Reading, The Journey to Bethlehem. Carol, "Holy Night; Peaceful Night"
Choir, "And there were shepherds abiding in the field" Handel
Reading, The Shepherds find the Wonderful Child.
Carol, The First Noel.
Reading, The Coming of the Wise Men.
Carol, We Three Kings of Orient are.
Reading, A Gift of Love.
Hymn 533, Recessional for the School, "Adeste Fideles."
Choir Selection, "Sing, O Heavens" Prayer.
Violin Solo, Andante... Mendelssohn
Announcements.
Offertory.
Choir Selection, "Sing, O Heaven" West
Sermon: "The Good Tidings"
Hymn 191, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear"
Benediction.
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah" Handel

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons who are or may become interested in the estate hereinafter mentioned, held in trust under the will of Job A. Turner late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, and to all persons whose issue not now in being may become so interested. WHEREAS, Frederic A. Turner and Albion B. Turner surviving trustees under said will have presented to said Court their petition praying that they may be authorized to sell, either at public or private sale, certain real estate held by them as such trustees situated in Boston in the County of Suffolk, and particularly described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 19-26-Jan. 2.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Henry C. Mitchell late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to FANNIE C. MITCHELL, Executrix, (Address) 97 Hillside Ave., West Newton, Mass. December 16, 1919.
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The receiving party stood in front of a mass of palms and on each side were tables covered with flowers sent to the debutante. Miss Nelson wore a gown of orchid and blue and carried ophelia roses and orchids. Mrs. Nelson was gowned in black chiffon velvet and carried orchids, and Miss Doris Nelson wore a quilt gown of blue taffeta with an old fashioned bouquet. The tea table was decorated with a large basket of pink roses and lighted by pink candles. The pourers in charge of Miss Mary Palmer were Miss Mollie Adams, Miss Emily Barton, Miss Mary Barton, Miss Alva Brown, Miss Eleanor Goodwin, Miss Lucy Harding, Miss Mary Hartwell, Miss Rebekah Hobbs, Miss Katherine Parker, Miss Charlotte Richardson, Miss Rebekah Robinson, Miss Frances Stebbins, Miss Ruth Taylor, Miss Louisa Weld and Miss Natalie Winslow.

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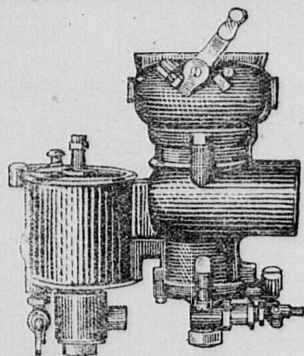
Games at Home—Dec. 31, Pending, Jan. 7, Gloucester. Jan. 14 (Red Cross Life-saving and Swimming Exhibition). Jan. 21, Open. Jan. 28, Springfield. Feb. 4, Dean Academy. Feb. 11, Open. Feb. 18, Open. Feb. 25, Open. Mar. 3, Pending. Mar. 10, New Bedford. Mar. 17, Open. Apr. 8, Annual Gymnastic Exhibition. Games Away From Home—Dec. 20, Wakefield. Dec. 27, Cambridge. Jan. 3, Somerville. Jan. 10, Open. Jan. 17, Pending. Jan. 24, Open. Jan. 31, Manchester. N. H. Feb. 7, Gloucester. Feb. 14, Dean Academy. Feb. 23, New Bedford. Feb. 28, Fitchburg. Mar. 6, Open. Mar. 13, Open.

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The Home is in a flourishing condition with 20 girls being cared for. A generous citizen of Newton gave them a beautiful furnished house at Wolfeboro, N. H., for the summer and supplied them with milk and vegetables.

During its nearly 50 years of existence it has cared for 150 girls. It is one of Newton's worthiest institutions and well merits the generous support it receives from its citizens.

It cordially invites the visit of our ladies that they may see for themselves just what it is doing. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto Me."

PAGEANT AT NEWTONVILLE

The Woman's Missionary Society of Central Church of Newtonville took charge last Sunday night of the evening service. Miss Abby Miller, the President, introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Irving O. Palmer gave a very interesting account of the recent meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions held at Providence, R. I., where nearly five hundred delegates were present. She spoke of the international character of the Missionary movement. At the meeting there were present twenty-one missionaries representing twenty-six lands. All of the reports of these missionaries showed the wonderful work done by the missionaries during the war. Dr. James Barton who spoke on the last evening of the conference told of what he had personally seen, and paid a beautiful tribute to the missionary who remained at Monastir and to others in other places in the war zone.

Following Mrs. Palmer's report, there was a Pageant of Light and Darkness given by the young ladies of the church. Part of these were in robes of white and carried candles to represent the light of the Gospel, while others clothed in black robes, represented those still in darkness.

After the Pageant, Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden told a touching story of a little girl who gave her cherished pair of mitts to help the cause of missions. At the close of the service, a collection was taken to help support the missionary who is working for the society.

Food in New England

At the meeting of the Men's Club of Trinity Church, Newton Centre last week, Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, the new Commissioner of Agriculture of the Commonwealth gave the following address on "New England as Food Producer."

The farming industry of New England represents an investment of more than \$860,000,000 and an annual production of approximately \$300,000,000. This, therefore, represents a very large industry and one which will compare favorably with the other New England industries. When we consider that Greater Boston alone has a population of 1,500,000, that within 50 miles of Boston there live 3,000,000 people, and that within 300 miles of Boston there live 25,000,000 people, or one-fourth of the population of the United States, we see how important it is that the agriculture of this region must be stimulated and maintained in order to continue New England's commercial and industrial supremacy.



DR. ARTHUR W. GILBERT
State Commissioner of Agriculture
—Courtesy of Current Affairs

Sixty years ago New England produced as much as it consumed. At the present time Massachusetts consumes from \$275,000,000 to \$300,000,000 worth of food and produces only \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 worth.

The cheap lands of the West attracted the more progressive people of New England and as soon as the railroads were built the crops, which were abundant from this new virgin soil, could be cheaply transported to New England. The result has been that the agricultural prosperity of New England has been diminishing since that time. The rural population decreased 25,000 from 1900 to 1910, and the acres of improved land have fallen from 13,000,000 acres in 1880 to 7,000,000 in 1910, and the farms from 207,000 to 188,000.

And yet right at his very door the New England farmer has one of the best markets in the world. These facts form the foundation for the so-called New England agricultural problem. In order to get a true perspective of this so-called farm problem in New England, let us consider the average New England farmer as he is and try to see the problem through his eyes. The farmer's principal business is the production of food. To do this he owns a farm, containing perhaps 100 acres, a considerable portion of which may contain typical bushy New England pasture, or other more or less waste land.

His buildings look somewhat unkept, built perhaps a generation or two ago and anything but efficient and well arranged as measured by the standards of a modern efficient factory. He has not charged for depreciation in the price which he receives for his goods, and, therefore, his buildings and equipment have not been kept up to date.

Possibly the selling off of a woodlot once in a generation has enabled him to make a needed addition to a farm building, or perhaps build a new one. His machines are not efficient. Statistics indicate that the average dairy cow of New England gives only about 4,000 pounds of milk per year, and yet any agricultural college expert will tell you that a dairy cow giving less than 5,000 pounds is probably not fully earning her living, say nothing of making a profit.

The home of our farmer is seldom up to date. It may lack a proper water supply or a heating appliance.

Each farm is a relatively small unit not producing enough to divide the product into grades and not putting on the market a standardized article. The farmer himself with possibly one hired man and the use of his family does all the work. The lack of more help results in a big item of inefficiency. The hours of labor are long. Suppose farmers everywhere demanded the eight-hour day? Not a very inspiring picture is it? Is it any wonder his sons gravitate to the city where they may don a uniform and pull a bell rope and thereby receive large pay and work much less hours, besides being next door to the moving picture theatre or other places of attraction. He looks back and sees his father receiving the short wholesale price for whatever goods he has to sell and this price named by the wholesaler, and pay the long retail price for whatever he buys.

The lack of standardization reflects itself in the work of the average farm laborer. Only one word describes adequately the work he is expected to do and that is "anything." Perhaps the lack of uniformity under which most city laborers work might be expected to make this work more attractive. To many this variety of daily tasks is a great advantage, but to the majority it is apparently not so. Any one knows what a conductor is supposed to do, or a chauffeur, or an elevator boy, or a shipping clerk. The writer has had an opportunity to assist returning soldiers to find positions. The out-of-door work makes an appeal, but lack of stand-

ardization work and a wage of \$35 to \$40 a month and board compared with \$18 to \$20 a week in the city does not look very attractive. But who can expect a farmer to pay more when he can scarcely get a new dollar for an old one?

Does this roughly drawn picture not give us a glimpse of the problem? Perhaps the picture is overdone, but discount half of it and you still have reason enough for the so-called "problem."

How can this problem be solved? Its solution is of the greatest importance to the future of New England, industrially and socially, as well as agriculturally.

The farmer is getting much help from various agricultural agencies, such as the College of Agriculture, Farm Bureaus, etc. It is easy to say that he needs to apply more modern methods, he does not need to be told this, he knows it better than anybody else.

First of all he needs to unite with his fellow farmers for the purpose of buying and selling more effectively. Under proper leadership this does not necessarily mean a higher price to the public for his goods. In the long run it means a lower one. The pooling of small farm surpluses makes grading and standardizing possible.

Here the buyer meets him half way, for what buyer would not pay more for an honestly packed, properly standardized product, one that does not necessarily have to be seen before purchase? These small offerings brought together make carlots, and what wholesaler does not think in terms of carlots? Intelligent co-operation is not a panacea for all farming ills, but it's a good medicine.

Who can not say that a farming community which is industrially prosperous is not also socially and educationally prosperous? The homes will be better, the rural preacher will be better paid, as well as the rural teacher. The young man will be sent to the agricultural colleges and after graduation will return to the farm because he sees in it a business future as inspiring as any other. Are these utopian dreams? Not at all.

A larger share of the consumers' dollar means the bestowing upon the farmer a borrowing power which will keep his plant in good running order to more than pay his indebtedness. The farseeing business man who wishes to see New England remain at the head of the list industrially will plan to plan the plan of his own and put the best business brains which he possesses into it, for its speedy solution. New England farming has a future, what is it going to be?

\$200 FOR TEACHERS

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Committee on Schools on the matter of teachers' salaries was presented by Alderman Blake and referred to the committee on Finance.

Curbing assessments were levied on abutments on Middle street, \$2500 ordered for construction of Ardmore road and Ardmore terrace laid out under the betterment act. A number of additional appropriations were authorized including an item of \$3000 for purchase of more army food. Alderman Fornkall wanted a report made on how this money and previous appropriations for the same purpose had been expended, and Alderman Heathcote sarcastically suggested that possibly the investigation ought to state whether the sale of this food had had any political effect, intimating that it appeared that way up in Newton Lower Falls.

A pension was granted Clarence D. Needham on account of injuries received as a member of the Fire Dept. Leave to withdraw was granted on petition of Francis M. Cain for salary during a period of suspension last spring, and on the proposed widening of Walnut street, south of the railroad at Newtonville. The claim of the Foreman Electrical Co. for \$15.71 was settled and \$1700 voted for a water main in Prentice road.

Petition of Mrs. F. B. Bancroft, Burnham road, and of H. E. Generoux, Commonwealth avenue, to keep gasoline were granted. \$3500 salary for the Librarian at the Newton Free Library was referred to the next city government. Favorable action was taken on the request of the Home Association Newton Council, Knights of Columbus, for articles of incorporation. Petitions of Henley Bros. to sell gasoline at 2099 Commonwealth avenue and of Wm. H. Hughes to sell gasoline at 1276 Boylston street were referred to the License committee. The board adjourned at 10.05 to meet on December 29th.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

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ture for schools up to above \$850,000, or 36 per cent. of our probable appropriations for all purposes next year. This increase, he said, of 125 per cent. represented a serious financial problem.

Alderman Cole also pointed out that the Board of Aldermen were trustees for the poor tax-payers as well as the rich tax-payers, and that while many of the latter would not object to a big boost in the tax rate, the less well-to-do property owners might well shrink from the prospect of such a large increase. As taxes go up, increased rents naturally follow, and the vicious high cost of living accelerated.

The Boston School Committee, in October, recommended an increase for the Boston teachers of \$384; the Boston Finance Commission recommended \$288, while the Boston teachers themselves only last July, petitioned for a like amount—\$288.

Alderman Cole recognized that there had been, during the past four or five years, a material increase in the cost of living which for the teachers he placed at about \$400 less in some instances, more in others. He urged adequate recognition of this fact, but pointed out also the danger at this period of great inflation, of establishing salaries at a permanently excessive rate from which, as a practical matter, there could never be a reduction notwithstanding during the next few years a very substantial reduction would probably come in all

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living costs. Other municipal employees have a logical right to make similar claims for increased compensation, and unjust discrimination must not be shown any favored class.

Because of the large area of the City and the fact that our 8,500 pupils attended twenty-five different schools, it was impossible to operate our school system on as low a per capita cost as in cities where the density of population was much greater. In Brookline the property valuation is equal to \$20,000 per pupil, as against a corresponding valuation in Newton of \$10,000. Brookline could well afford to operate on a higher basis of costs than could a good many other cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth.

Alderman Cole stated that the finance committee of the Board was considering 1920 salary schedules at the request of the Mayor and with full appreciation of the importance of its task was earnestly seeking to arrive at fair and just conclusions. It recognized the loyalty and efficiency of our teaching forces, the incalculable importance of their work, the obligation of the City to see that its faithful servants were adequately compensated, and the need of keeping our City out in front in all that pertained to "the higher life."

Prof. Cunningham, who is a James J. Hill professor of Railroad administration at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, a former assistant to U. S. Railroad director Hines, and who has acted in an advisory capacity for Receiver James H. Hustis of the Boston & Maine railroad, gave a most interesting talk on the present railroad situation.

At the January meeting of the Club, Mr. Henry S. Dennison will give a talk on the recent Labor conference held in Washington at which he was a delegate.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of December 21, 1894

"Call at G. P. Atkins and get your broken candy for Christmas. He is selling it for ten cents a pound." ("They were the happy days.") Mr. Geo. A. Rawson wins special and first prizes at Boston Pigeon show.

Aldermen vote to petition Legislature for act to establish a Board of Public Works.

Newtonville Woman's Guild observe Forefathers' Day.

Euterpe Club give "Pinafore" in the City Hall.

Death of Rev. Father Timothy Healy at Lake City.

Testimonial to Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith being arranged in Boston.



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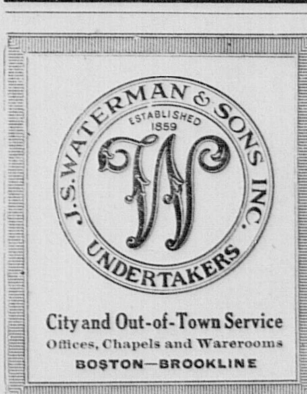
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EDITORIAL

The Highland Glee Club deserve the hearty thanks of the community in their plan to tour the city early Christmas morning singing carols. The scheme means a great inconvenience to many of them, but they are willing to sacrifice themselves for the sake of the idea which it illustrates.

The Boy Scout movement in this vicinity owes a great deal to the splendid executive ability of President John H. Eddy of Norumbega District Council, who has just retired from that office. It should also be stated that the Norumbega District is one of the best in the country.

Congratulations to the school teachers on the action of the city government in increasing their salaries for 1919 by \$200. We hope that the school committee and city government of 1920 will also do the right thing and establish their salaries on a fair and just basis.

Let us all enter fully into the spirit of Christmas and on Christmas eve do all we can to revive that good old custom of placing candles in the windows of our homes. It will send a message of good will to every passer-by.

GOOD NEWS

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Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINS

About 50 foremen and superintendents of the Saco Lowell Shops at Newton Upper Falls accepted the invitation of the Newton Y. M. C. A. to spend the evening of December 12th at the building.

At 6 o'clock the men all sat down to a dinner after which there was singing of popular songs. A word of greeting was given by the General Secretary, Mr. Bascom, who introduced Mr. Leary, who spoke for a few minutes on Community Work. The next speaker was Mr. M. J. Brines, State Industrial Secretary of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was followed by Mr. Charles Barbay of the Watertown Arsenal, who spoke to the men about some of the things they had been doing there for the men employed in Government work. The final speaker was Mr. O. E. Nutter of the Saco-Lowell Shops.

The men then adjourned to the gymnasium where there were wrestling and boxing bouts, to the swimming pool where there was an exhibition, and to the Bowling alleys and game rooms which were open for their use. The men came down and returned on a special car.

Technical High School Notes

Never before in the history of the Prize-Contests in the Newton Technical High School have so many good stories been written as last week by the Freshmen. Twenty-six stories, nineteen by girls and seven by boys, were handed in. Best of all, they were all of a high standard, interesting, and well written. So excellent were they that it was difficult to decide which were the best. The first prize was given to Tudor Bowen, I.F.S. for his story entitled "XYZY." The second prize was won by Lora Ramee, I.D.-6, for her story, "The Star of Hope." The following received honorable mention in the order in which their names are given:

Dora Shriber, I.D.-7, "A Heroic Deed;" Edith Harper, I.D.-5, "For France and America;" William Gallagher, I.F.S., "Training a Pampodour;" Hilda Campbell, I.D.-6, "A Rare Rose;" Alice Kearney, I.G.-2, "Her Next Best Mother;" Louise V. Keene, I.D.-5, "The House of Mystery;" Elizabeth Grover, I.C.-2, "A Dash from City to Country;" Margaret Jones, I.D.-5, "Widow Smith's Husband's Ghosts."

The Annual Dedication will take place this year on Friday, January 30. Also, there will probably be a Thursday afternoon performance and may be a Graduate night on Saturday, January 31st. The speakers are now being tried out and before Christmas many will be preparing their selections.

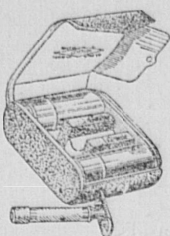
Mr. Charles B. Harrington, head of the Science Department, is confined to his home by a very severe cold.

CAPT. DAVIS TO SPEAK

Capt. Laurence W. Davis of the American Red Cross will be the speaker at the regular Sunday evening service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Walnut street, Newton Highlands, next Sunday evening at 7:30 P. M. Captain Davis was with the Red Cross during the war, serving with distinction, and after the war ended, he was sent into Northern Germany and Poland by the American Red Cross, and spent five months in the military prisons there, returning to the United States last August. He will devote the major portion of his address, however, to "The American Red Cross and Citizenship," in which he will more particularly outline the peace program of his great organization. There will be a very beautiful musical program presented.

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Newton Highlands

—Charles Farley, pianist, Puritan phonographs. Tel. N. N. 3044-M. Advt.

—Mary Carr has purchased the two-apartment house at 336-338 Lake avenue.

—The Monday Club met this week with Mrs. C. T. Bartlett of Newton Centre.

—The C. L. S. C. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Miller, 85 Erie avenue.

—Mrs. Mary Gilman has been quite ill at her home on Floral street the past week.

—Mr. George Sanderson of Floral street, who has been ill, is now able to be out again.

—The Sunday School concert of the Congregational Church will take place on Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. Mrs. Fred H. Putnam of Brookline will speak.

—At the Congregational Church Sunday morning these solos will be given by Miss Arlene Gane:—"The Christmas Herald" by Coombs, "Christmas" by Shelley.

—There will be a special Christmas sermon at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10:30 with special music and a Christmas Concert in the evening at 7 o'clock.

—The closing of the Red Cross rooms and the completion of the work to be done, will be celebrated by a "get-together" tomorrow at the Hyde School from 2 to 4 o'clock.

—Next Sunday at the Congregational Church Christmas will be observed with a special reference to it at the morning service and a Church School Concert in the afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave a pleasing entertainment at the Church last Monday evening which was well attended. The entertainment was called "The Family Photograph Album."

BOY INJURED

Dana Jefferson living on Beacon street, Waban, was injured early yesterday morning at the Waban railroad station when a train which he had attempted to board while in motion, ran over his hand.

The boy was on his way to high school, and it is said tried to get on the train after it had started, and was pushed off by another man who was attempting to alight. He fell between the train and the station platform, his wheels passing over his right hand. One or two of the bystanders, who witnessed the accident, jumped to his assistance and undoubtedly saved him from further injury by holding him down until the train could be stopped. He was taken to the Hospital and it is said will lose two fingers and possibly the whole hand.

LODGES

Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. gave the third degree last night to 66 candidates the event attracting a large attendance. These officers were elected, Noble Grand, Arthur C. Smith, vice grand, Silas A. Seeley, Harvey C. Wood, recording secretary, financial secretary, Wilbur A. Paine, treasurer, Frank E. Hunter, trustee for three years, Archie A. Wilson.

Newton Lodge I. O. O. F. gives a dance this evening in their hall in West Newton.

Newton Highlands

—Donald Sweeney has been awarded a Kingman scholarship at Phillips Exeter Academy.

—Mr. Charles H. Delaney of Floral street has been spending a few days at Hubbardston, Mass.

—Mr. G. H. Waterman has purchased for his own occupancy, the modern house at 56 Fisher avenue.

—Miss Wynna Wright of this place has been elected a member of the Phi Kappa Psi Society at Smith College.

—Miss Irene Beers was a member of the committee in charge of the recent sophomore hop at Wheaton College.

—Mrs. D. C. McKay of Belpre, Ohio, is passing the winter season with Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. McKay on Aberdeen street.

—Mrs. W. C. Crawford lectured before the Woman's Club at the Congregational Church Thursday on "Current Events."

—A farewell meeting of the Women's Associates was held in the Hyde School this Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock.

—An automobile belonging to Mr. E. H. Place of Hartford street was found last Sunday broken down on Beacon street near Neholken road.

—Mr. Appleton P. Williams entertained the Young People of the Congregational Church in the church parlors last Sunday evening. Miss Margaret McGill of the Department of History in the High School spoke on "Experiences Over Seas."

—Mrs. Harriet E. Dowd, the wife of Mr. Edward W. Dowd, died last Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Murt S. Wallace on Lake avenue, following an illness of over a year with heart disease. Mrs. Dowd was 66 years of age and has resided here a little over a year. Mrs. Dowd is survived by her husband, three daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held at the Wallace home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. George T. Smart officiating and the interment was at Athol, Mass., on Tuesday.

—The Bird's Christmas Carol will be given tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Eliot Church Vestry by the Sunday School. The cast includes: Miss Grace Kepner, Doris Mason, Miss Pinkham, Mrs. Edward H. Botsford, Mr. Jack Woodbridge, Mabel Williamson, Robert Person, Elizabeth Hill, Katherine Farrand, Carleton Williamson, Robert Sprague, John Fellows, Mr. Sanford Wolcott.

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RED CROSS SEALS

The villages of Waban, Newton Highlands and Newton Upper Falls have gone "over the top" in filling their quota of Red Cross seals and have set an example for the rest of the city.

It should be remembered that almost three-quarters of the money raised by the sale of these seals stays right here in Newton and will be used for prevention work, such as Baby Clinics, Open Air Schools, and Vacation Camps.

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—There will be a Children's Concert at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 4:30.

—Mary J. and Sarah E. Pratt have bought the two-apartment house at 71 Woodland road.

—The Christmas tree for the children at the Centenary Church will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (55th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/2 per cent. interest.

—At the Woodland Park School on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, Jr., gave a very enjoyable musicale.

—Mrs. Martha Haskell Clarke, accompanied by her little son, are visiting Mrs. E. B. Haskell on Woodland road.

—The Sunday after Christmas, the cantata "Bethlehem" will be given at the Church of the Messiah at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a social at the church Tuesday which was greatly enjoyed by all.

—The early morning watchman extinguished a fire last Friday in the lobby of the M. & B. St. R. R. office at Norumbega. The cause is unknown.

—Prof. Chas. F. Towne of Lasell Seminary gave an interesting talk last Sunday on Americanization to the Men's Class at the Centenary M. E. Church.

—Williametta A. Magee has purchased the old Ware estate consisting of an old colonial house and three acres of land at 2159 Commonwealth avenue.

—John E. West's cantata "Story of Bethlehem" will be rendered by the quartet and chorus of the Congregational Church Sunday evening at 7:30. All are invited.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 5 1/2 per cent.

—The Christmas tree for the Kindergarten Department of the Congregational Church will be held Monday at 7:30 Monday evening the Juniors will have a stunt party.

—On Tuesday at 3:30 the Primary Department of Congregational Church will celebrate Christmas, and in the evening, the Intermediate Department and the Christian Endeavor Society will celebrate.

—The Auburndale Club will hold its Christmas Party tomorrow night.

—Woodland Park Santa Claus will come in person and there will be a Christmas tree, singing, smokes, drinks, and eats.

—"Pledge Sunday" at the Church of the Messiah, although very stormy, proved a very successful day, and the committees were well received. It is thought that the pledges will run over the budget by a considerable sum.

—The Children's Party of the Church of the Messiah will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 4:30, in the church vestry. A little play based upon Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given, and there will be refreshments and a good time.

—At the meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood Wednesday evening Dr. Stephen Leacock of McGill University spoke on the "Outlook for Literature in the Twentieth Century." Dr. Leacock has written the following well-known books: "Arcadian Adventures with the Idle, Idle Rich," "Behind the Beyond," etc.

—The services at the Church of the Messiah on Christmas Day will be held at 7:30 A. M. (with music by the Men's Choir) and at 10 A. M. The Church school will hold its Christmas Festival and Christmas Tree party on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 4:30 P. M. On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 28 at 4:00 o'clock Maunders' Christmas Cantata "Bethlehem" will be rendered by the vested choir.

Upper Falls

—Mrs. Martha West of New Bedford is visiting friends on Hale street.

—Mr. John P. Walsh of this village will visit friends in Pawtucket for the Christmas holidays.

—Miss Annette Richards of Lawrence is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Wysochias of this village.

—Mrs. Johnnot, who was taken ill at the Auditorium last Monday, is improving at her home on High street.

—Margaret Duke, small daughter of Mr. George Duke has returned from the Newton Hospital, and is now at home on Chestnut street.

—Mrs. William B. H. Dowse of West Newton and Mrs. William H. Gould are the visitors at the Stone Institute during the month of December.

—Mrs. Skinner has returned to her home in Camden, as Mrs. Hale, the matron of the institute has sufficiently recovered to resume her duties.

—The members of the Newton Branch of the Waltham Girls' Club rejoice in the fact that Miss Sara Macdonald has been elected president of the club for the coming year.

—Services were held at the Stone Institute last Sunday, and the Rev. Frederick Palladino addressed the ladies. Quite a number of young people accompanied him, and pleased the ladies with several charming musical selections.

CHARITY BALL

The patronesses for the Charity Ball to be given by the Finance committee of the Mothers' Rest Association on December 29 in Gray Hall, include Mrs. Swan Hartwell, Mrs. Frank W. Remick, Mrs. C. Sidney Cooke, Jr., Mrs. Herbert L. Felton, Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins, Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, Mrs. Edw. E. Blodgett, Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell, Mrs. Chas. P. Hall of West Newton, Mrs. H. Newton Marshall of Newtonville, Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins, Mrs. William M. Ferris of Newton, Mrs. Harry N. Matthews, Mrs. Dana B. Jefferson, Mrs. Geo. M. Angier, Mrs. Donald M. Hill of Waban, Mrs. Thomas W. Proctor of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. James G. White, Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Mrs. Frank H. Stewart, Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Peter Clark of Newton Centre and Mrs. Ashley Adams, Mrs. Charles Sabine of Brookline.

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NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

The annual meeting of Norumbega Council, Boy Scouts, was held on Tuesday evening at the Newton Club-house, members of the Council being entertained at dinner previous to the business session, by the retiring president, Mr. John H. Eddy. About 35 gentlemen sat down to an excellent menu, after which Mr. Eddy was presented with a gold fountain pen by Mr. James C. Irwin, on behalf of members of the Executive committee.

The business session was held in the assembly hall. Scout Commissioner J. C. Irwin gave his annual report, which showed that in spite of wartime conditions, Norumbega Council had more than held its own, while Greater Boston showed a loss of about 2000 scouts. Norumbega now has 400 scouts as compared with 390 in 1918. Norumbega Council continued its previous good work in selling Victory bonds at the fifth loan last spring, when 1820 bonds were sold amounting to \$241,400. Mr. Irwin was given a rising vote of thanks for his splendid work as Scout Commissioner.

Mr. Irwin and Mr. C. A. Bunker of Wellesley were chosen delegates to the Greater Boston Federation, and Mr. Eddy a delegate to the National Convention to be held next spring in New York.

The following officers were then elected:

President, James A. Stafford, Newtonville; vice-presidents, David Murdoch, Needham; Rev. Carl M. Gates, Wellesley; secretary, Clarence G. McDavitt, Newtonville; treasurer, John H. Eddy, Newtonville; Scout Commissioner, James C. Irwin, Newtonville.

Executive Committee—David A. Ambrose, Waban; George Angier, Newton; Herbert S. Austin, Wellesley; Josiah Goddard, Wellesley; Ernest D. Gourd, Needham; Rev. James F. Haney, Newton Centre; Rolla E. Healey, Needham; Hon. Seward W. Jones, Newton Highlands; Frank E. Perkins, Newton; Henry Whitmore West Newton.

DEATH OF PROF. PARKER

Horatio William Parker, widely known music composer and a professor of the theory of music at Yale University since 1894, died of pneumonia yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Semler, at Cedarhurst, L. I. He had stopped there on his way to San Domingo and other West Indian points on a trip for his health.

Professor Parker was born at Auburndale Sept. 15, 1863. He studied music in this country and abroad and from 1892 to 1901 he was organist at Trinity Church in Boston. In 1911 he was awarded the Metropolitan Opera prize of \$10,000 for his opera "Mona," and three years later won a prize of \$10,000 offered by the National Federation of Women's Clubs for the best American opera.

He composed many other operas and musical compositions. He held the degree of Doctor of Music from Cambridge University, England.

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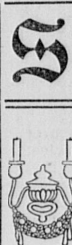
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CAPT. WEEKS ELECTED

At the meeting of Newton Post 48, American Legion on Monday night, Capt. C. Sinclair Weeks of West Newton was elected Commander and Major C. Raymond Cabot of Newtonville, vice commander. Harry W. Strandquist was re-elected adjutant. Thomas F. Hickey, finance officer and Fr. Wm. J. Farrell, chaplain. Mr. Dwight S. Brigham, who was nominated for his term, refused to serve. The executive committee is composed of Leverett Seltonstall and William Noone, at large, Charles A. Mahoney, ward 1; Major Heywood S. French, ward 2; Joseph M. Cunningham, ward 3; Capt. Edward Edmonds, ward 4; Edward J. Cannon, ward 5; Capt. James A. Waters, ward 6.

The office of historian and of the executive committee from ward 7 will be filled later.

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The Houghton & Dutton Co. are giving their Committee of Employees Thursday, December 18th, the sum of \$45,000 which represents the bonus money earned during the past year. The method of distributing this money is a very ingenious one, and has been carefully considered from all standpoints by the Company. It was finally decided that it could be most fairly distributed if the distribution was left to the employees themselves. Houghton & Dutton Co. felt that this money was the employees' money and that the company should have no part in its distribution, so the employees all got together and nominated a representative from each department to meet in a general assembly and nominate a committee of five to represent their interests. In the hands of this committee is left the entire responsibility of distribution.

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West Newton

—On the morning of Christmas Day there will be a service at the Second Church at 10 A. M.
—There will be bowling at the North Gate Club tomorrow night. A turkey is offered for the first prize.
—The Lincoln Park Baptist Church is to have a Christmas tree for the children at the church the Tuesday before Christmas.

—On Tuesday the Woman's Guild of the Second Church had the pleasure of listening to Miss Heloise Hersey, who spoke on "Everyday Poetry."

—On account of the urgent need of clothing the Red Cross is meeting weekly until further notice on Wednesdays at the Unitarian Church.

—The Christmas Pageant given by the members of the First Unitarian Church at the Sunday School hour will be under the charge of Miss Katherine Livingston.

—An alarm was rung from Box 322 last Friday caused by the back firing of an automobile on the corner of River and Alden streets owned by Thomas McCarthy of Auburndale avenue.

—The Second Church will have Christmas trees on Saturday afternoon the 20th for Primary, and Kindergarten, on Monday evening for the Church school, and on Tuesday for the Italians.

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes at the request of the Junior Parish will read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" at 7.30 P. M. next Sunday. It is an open meeting, and all friends and members of the church are invited.

West Newton

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—Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street has returned from New York.

—In the Newton Bowling League match Wednesday night, Northgate lost three strings to Hunnewell.

—The Christmas Cantata is to be sung this year on next Sunday evening at 7.30 in the Second Church.

—Mr. Harry F. Gibbs, Jr. of Otis street, Harvard '20, has been elected a member of the Class Day committee.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (\$5th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/4 per cent. interest.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost of Chestnut street are entertaining Mrs. K. E. Loos and daughter of New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Robinson of Burnham road entertained friends at bridge followed by dancing on Tuesday evening.

—An alarm from box 523 on Thursday was for a fire in the house of George H. Frost, 193 Fuller street. It was caused by an overheated furnace.

—On Monday, December 22, a Christmas Party will be given at the First Unitarian Church to twenty little invited guests. There will be a supper followed by an entertainment.

—The Return of Our Boys, a timely Christmas sketch, can be had from E. F. Dow, West Newton, the publisher. It is by J. Edgar Park and is issued on behalf of the Memorial Fund to be erected at the Second Church.

—On Sunday at 7.30 the members of the Junior Parish of the First Unitarian Church will have the pleasure of listening to the reading of the "Christmas Carol," by Dickens by the pastor. All friends of the Parish are cordially invited.

—Tuesday was Ladies' Night at the North Gate Club. The program, which was in charge of Mrs. Warren D. Provost, took the form of an old-fashioned party where games of all kinds were played.

—The first souvenir, a box of candy was awarded Mrs. James Bangs. A most unique and interesting program to the morning service is planned by the Second Church for Christmas morning.

—The combined choir of the church, of over 100 voices, will sing Christmas carols ancient and modern from the Gallery from 10.30 to 10.45.

—The Christmas Cantata will be "The Holy Child," by Horatio Parker.

—The committee for Newton is as follows:

—Mrs. Albert S. Hutchinson, chairman; Mrs. Donald D. McKay, vice-chairman; Miss Edith R. Fisher, publicity; Mrs. Frank P. Scofield, Newton; Miss Bertha Hackett, Newtonville; Mrs. Philip H. Thayer, West Newton; Mrs. Morton C. Tuttle, West Newton Centre; Miss Marion H. Dorr, Newton Highlands; Mrs. Henry A. Wentworth, Auburndale; Mrs. Earle E. Conway, Waban.

—The fund is to increase salaries of teachers and to build new dormitories.



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Waban

—Mr. Roy E. Argersinger has purchased Dr. Lombard's estate on Nes-hobe road.

—The pleasant custom of the Community Christmas tree will be observed in Waban this year on Christmas eve.

—In the Newton League bowling Wednesday night, Waban lost three straight strings to the Maugus Club of Wellesley.

—Mr. Wellington Rindge of Beacon street is one of the incorporators of the recently organized Ware Woolen Co. of Ware, Mass.

—Next Sunday at 11 o'clock Baptism will be administered at the Church of the Good Shepherd. On Christmas Eve at 4.30 there will be the Christmas tree service which will include the singing of carols and hymns and an address by the rector.

—The children are to bring money for the Armenians.

—Christmas at the Union Church this year will include a Service of Praise next Sunday morning, at 10.45—when the soloist, quartette and organ will be assisted by violin and cello. The minister will preach on "The Way of Peace." There will be no session of the church school in the morning, but at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, the Christmas pageant of the Nativity will be presented by members of the school.

—Everybody is invited. On Monday afternoon there will be a Christmas Tree for the children, when they will bring gifts for other children.

DEATH OF MR. SHERMAN

Mr. George B. Sherman, a native and life-long resident of this city, died last Friday at his home on Floral street, Newton Highlands, after several months' illness at the age of 80 years.

For many years Mr. Sherman conducted a provision business at Newton Centre, retiring about ten years ago. He was a member of the Cline Memorial Church at Newton Highlands, of Canton Lodge and Home Lodge, I. O. O. F., and of the Canton Encampment. He is survived by a son, Mr. George N. B. Sherman of Newton Highlands, and three daughters, Mrs. David Calhoun of Portland, Me., Mrs. Benjamin W. Polley of Stoughton, and Mrs. Harry Bruce of New York.

Funeral services were held at the Cline Memorial Church Monday afternoon, Rev. George W. Jones, the pastor, officiating and the interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST

A most enjoyable whist party was held in the Elks' Lodge rooms on Monday night with an attendance of nearly three hundred ladies and gentlemen. Straight whist and auction were played, the prizes being awarded at auction to Mrs. Dana of Brookline and Mrs. Joseph Mayer for the ladies and Mr. Joseph Mayer and Mr. W. T. Hanigan for the gentlemen. The prizes at straight whist were awarded to Mrs. Harry Harcourt, Mrs. Robert Vachon, Miss Lillie Hodgdon and Miss Margaret Cullane for the ladies and to Mr. Frank Kneeland and William Kenney for the gentlemen. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. L. Sampson, Mrs. George P. Flood and Mrs. James T. Burns.

Newtonville

—Why shiver? Order a Radiantfire.

—Mrs. Albion Brown of Highland Villa will spend Christmas in Concord, N. H.

—If you can't get a heated Taxi call Hartshorne, Newton North 432. Careful driving.

—Lucy Parker, daughter of Mrs. Ethelbert Parker of Washington Park is ill with scarlet fever.

—The many friends of Mr. Charles Bell will be glad to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

—John D. Killilea has purchased the Carey estate on Washington park and will make extensive improvements.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (\$5th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/4 per cent. interest.

—Edward K. Titus of this village received an honorable mention in the recent awards at Phillips Exeter Academy.

—Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Ross are to spend the Holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. James W. S. Cassell of New York City.

—The collection last Sunday at the Central Church evening service was \$50. This money goes to support Miss Kinney in Ababava, Turkey.

—Miss Gertrude Lane, daughter of Mrs. Eustace Lane, is to spend the Holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Cabot at Watertown street.

—At the Forum meeting at the Methodist Church next Sunday Mr. W. H. Lowery will lead the discussion on "What Is the Average Man's View of God."

—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary V. Waldmeyer were held at her home, 19 Park place, Monday with requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church, Franklin, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock.

—Tomorrow night there will be a joint social at the Central Church which will include children as well as grown people. The program includes moving pictures and refreshments.

—Miss Abigail E. Leete has recently been chosen President of the Athletic Association of Mt. Holyoke College. She is also chairman of the committee which makes the awards for the Athletic Teams, and a member of the Tennis Team.

—The Sunday School exercises of the Methodist Church will be held on Christmas Eve at the church. The exercises will begin at 6.30 so that the little folks may be present. At the Epworth League on Sunday night, Mr. George W. Taylor will lead.

—Tonight the Cline Club of the Methodist Church will have an interesting journey—"A Personally Conducted Tour from Boston to and through Ceylon," illustrated by stereopticon slides. The speaker will be Mr. E. B. Nathaniel, a native of India, and a student in one of our universities.

—Regular meeting of Young People's Club, Central Church, Sunday evening. She is also chairman of the committee which makes the awards for the Athletic Teams, and a member of the Tennis Team.

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Newton Centre

—Why shiver? Order a Radiantfire.

—Mr. Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill is on a business trip to California.

—On Monday Mrs. Joseph S. Cordingley of Lake avenue entertained a few friends at whist.

—Miss Cornelia Holmes has been elected one of the editors of the Bradford Academy "Annals" for 1920.

—Next Sunday afternoon at the First Church at 4 o'clock there will be the annual Christmas service of Christmas Carols and songs.

—There will be no community Christmas tree this year in the village but everyone is requested to illuminate their residence with candles in the windows.

—Mrs. Sophia L. Mathews, widow of J. B. Mathews, formerly of Newton Centre, died Wednesday at Evanston, Ill., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Philbrick. Mrs. Mathews was in her eighty-third year, and was the daughter of the late Dr. William H. Shailer of Portland, Me., and at one time a resident of Brookline. Her surviving children are Mrs. Philbrick of Evanston, and three sons, Dean Shailer Mathews of Chicago University, Professor Edward B. Mathews, head of the department of geology at John Hopkins, and Mr. Henry H. Mathews of Newton Centre.

—The Faith that Heals" will be the subject (by request) of an address by Rev. Edward T. Sullivan in Trinity Church, Newton Centre, Sunday evening. Gounod's "Hymn to St. Cecilia" for violin and organ will be rendered. Miss Ruth Austen, violinist.

At the morning service at 10.45 Shubert's Ave Maria, for violin, cello and organ will be played by Miss Katherine Hickel, violinist, Miss Naron Nininger, cellist, and Mr. Alfred Hamer, organist; also Handel's "Sarabande" and Adagio by Beethoven. Christmas carols will be sung on Christmas eve in the church at 7.30, to which everybody is invited, especially the children, and the parish house will be illuminated with candles. There will be two services on Christmas Day, at 8, and at 10.30.

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GRACE M. BURR, Editor.

Ten Ways to Kill an Organization

1. Don't come to the meetings.
2. But if you do—come late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming.
4. If you do attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and the members.
5. Never accept an office, it is easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Nevertheless, get sore if you are not appointed on a committee; but if you are, do not attend the meetings.
7. If asked by the Chairman to give your opinion on some important matter, tell her you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things should be done.
8. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves, and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, howl that the organization is run by a clique.
9. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or don't pay them at all.
10. Don't bother about getting new members. "Let George do it."

Local Announcements

Carol Singing on Farlow Park

Christmas eve the people of Newton are heartily invited to join in the singing of Christmas carols on Farlow Park at 5:30. Mr. Frank W. Chase of Bigelow school will be the song leader. The school children have already begun to practise for it. In case of storm or severe cold the company will adjourn to Grace Church. There will be a rehearsal at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. hall.

Come one, come all, old and young, bring your lanterns and make this Community Christmas a great success. The Newton Community Club through the Music committee is responsible for furthering this enterprise.

Class in Budget Making

Through the efforts of the Home Economics committee of the Newton Community Club a class in Budget Making has been arranged by the Household Arts department of the Vocational School. The demand from all over the city has been so great that it was finally decided to throw it open to all women of Newton instead of merely for the members of the Community Club. Miss Agnes Donham, Associate Director of the Savings Division of the First Federal Reserve District and also Director of the Bureau of Home Economics in the same work, has been secured as leader. The course will be given in the Assembly hall of the Technical High School building and will take place on Wednesday, January 7; Wednesday, January 14; Wednesday, January 21, and Wednesday, January 28; at 2:30. Tickets may be secured from local club officers. No fee is asked.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club will hold its meeting as usual on Tuesday, December 23, at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Tripp, 45 Boyd street.

A Christmas tree and jollification for its members is announced by the West Newton Woman's Educational Club on Friday, December 26. Mrs. Wilfred A. Clark is chairman of the arrangements.

Guest Night of the Newtonville Woman's Club comes January 6. The program as arranged includes "The Molly Best Stories," music and informal reception and refreshments.

The Abundant Woman's Club will hold its annual "Guest Night" on January 1st, 1920, in Norumbega Hall. Both afternoon and evening a farce in three acts, "Two of a Kind," will be presented by a cast of twenty persons. Following the evening performance a musical program will be given. Owing to the large membership and the limited seating capacity of the hall, it will be necessary to secure tickets early. Each club member upon presenting her membership card at Donovan's store will be entitled to one ticket. All tickets go on sale to the public, Monday, December 22nd.

Book Exchange—Members can return their books before January to any member of the committee or to Miss Haskell; also before the afternoon performance at Norumbega hall on January 1. Books will be distributed at the close of the play on Thursday afternoon, January 1st, and before the evening performance.

Local Happenings

The first of the Christmas celebrations of the clubs was that of the Newton Highlands Monday Club at this week's meeting on the 15th at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bartlett of Newton Centre. Christmas carols were sung, a Christmas story from the American Magazine was read by Mrs. F. A. Campbell and another one was read by Mrs. C. H. Keeler. Mrs. Henry E. Williams recited a twentieth century version of "The Night Before Christmas." After the program the company adjourned to the dining room where they found a Christmas tree laden with gifts suitable to the occupation of each member, which made great fun.

Mrs. Philip S. Sweetser was in charge of the work for the afternoon of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C., which was a review of Miss M. P. Follett's book, "The New State." Mrs. E. G. Swift was hostess.

Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer spoke to an interested audience of the Newton Upper Falls Woman's Club at the Auditorium on Monday evening on "Her Experiences in France," which have already been reviewed in this column. Community singing under the leadership of Miss Johonnot was entered into heartily by all present.

The Waban Woman's Club met at the Neighborhood Club House on Monday afternoon. During a short business meeting various reports and notices were given. A committee is to

look into the matter of a community Christmas tree. Mrs. J. M. Linscott sang a group of songs, followed by a stereopticon lecture on "Our National Forests," given by Professor Frank A. Waugh of Amherst Agricultural College. Many of the high school students of Waban accepted an invitation from the club to attend this meeting. After adjournment tea was served.

At the next regular meeting, December 19th, Rev. Abraham M. Ripplery will tell of his experience at the Peace Conference.

Mrs. Margaret Deland is always a welcome visitor at the Newtonville Woman's Club and never was she more so than on Tuesday afternoon of this week when she read "An Old Chester Tale." Songs by Mrs. Grace Oakes Bowker were also much enjoyed. Tea was served by the Hospitality committee, Mrs. W. T. Rich, chairman. Mrs. Ross, Mrs. E. E. Wakefield and Mrs. Lichter poured. A good contribution of jellies was received for the Hospital.

The Abundant Review Club had a very enjoyable meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Haskell on Vista avenue on Tuesday morning. There were songs by Miss Cobb and piano selections by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Charles D. Pickard was chairman of the morning in place of Mrs. R. P. Gilman who was ill. "Two Gentlemen of Verona" was read by Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Bridgman, Miss Hunt and Mrs. Leighton, while the part taken by Mrs. Pickard's dog must not be overlooked.

Mrs. William C. Crawford gave the second of her course in Current Events before the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning. She began by referring to the opening of Congress and the President's message, spoke briefly concerning the status of the Peace Treaty and of other treaties which must also be ratified. She discussed at some length the railroad question and gave a careful and clear exposition of the Mexican situation, saying that it has been impossible to get much authentic news, as censorship has kept Mexico out of the papers largely during the war.

An earnest appeal for the purchase of Red Cross Christmas stamps was made by Mrs. Edmund I. Leeds in which she stated that Newton is lagging behind its quota. The matter was referred to the Ways and Means committee with power.

Daughters' Day was observed yesterday afternoon by the Newton Community Club, when daughters of members of the special guests to Guy Maier tell of "Entertaining Dough Boys in France." The usual monthly business meeting was held and a social hour followed the program.

Newton Community Club

Under the topic, "The Psychology of Dress," Mrs. Owen Kilham, president of the Newton Community Club, at the last meeting of the Community Club the moral responsibility of women in their relations to society, in its broadest sense, through their mode of dress. By way of introduction she related an incident in connection with the visit of the King and Queen of Belgium in New York, paying high tribute to the graciousness of the queen and incidentally pointing out the simplicity of her attire, it being of a style which would look well and be in good taste so long as it lasted.

Mrs. Kilham urged the necessity of keeping a personal budget, that money may be spent wisely. "The more women cut down needless expenditure for dress the more easily will necessities be obtained, production speeded up and the general cost of living be reduced. Women represent eighty per cent of the purchasing agents of this nation, yet only about ten per cent of them know value." She deplored the over-dressing of so many women upon the streets. We must not only guard ourselves and our daughters from the streets by modest dressing, but also that turbulent element in the foreigner in our midst. America is in the same cycle of expression today as Ancient Rome and Babylon, and they fell because of the luxurious practices of their people. The dress question is a tremendous factor in Americanization work.

"Women who gown themselves according to their needs, not according to the prevailing mode, have style and mean becomingly clothed." So she pled for simplicity of dress, especially upon the street—for the proper clothing of our girls—anything else leads to the sex problem which must be eliminated.

The club chorus sang two selections, while all joined in a Christmas carol.

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NEW YEAR'S DANCE

At the dance on New Year's Eve in Bray Hall, Newton Centre the patronesses will be Mrs. Frank H. Stewart, Mrs. E. Ray Spear, Mrs. George S. Smith, Mrs. Elmer W. Nutting, Mrs. H. P. Brann, Mrs. Louis K. Liggett, Mrs. Charles E. Kelley, Mrs. George A. Holmes, Mrs. George W. Crampton, Mrs. Frank N. Nathan.

The ushers are Messrs. Albert Spear, Edgar Burkhardt, T. Oliver Sylvester, Horace Hawks, Francis Skelton, Jack Spaulding William Fawcett, William Plummer, Stanley Merrill, Alfred Sexton.

There will be an exhibition of modern and Spanish dancing during the evening.

The Home-making girls entertained their mothers on Wednesday, with a Christmas program and exhibition of their work in sewing, cooking and textiles. Tea was served to the large number of mothers present.

The program included, Carol, The First Noel; Recitation, Christmas Bells, Marguerite Balch; Carol, Silent Night; Recitation, A Great Saving, Alma Murray; Recitation, 'Tis Fore Christmas, Gladys Kidder; The Birds' Christmas Carol, Junior and Senior Girls; Carol, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

TOBOGGAN SLIDE IN EDMANDS PARK

The City of Newton owns a wonderful Recreation Park with an area of about thirty acres in what is called Edmands Park, between Newtonville and Newton Centre. On account of its location, it is easily accessible from all parts of Newton.

Because of its rather hilly contour, with some really fine slopes, there is an excellent opportunity there to construct an excellent toboggan slide. This would undoubtedly add a healthy and fascinating winter sport for the young people of Newton.

The Playground Commission of Newton has had this project under consideration for several years. It believes that a good recreation program must include the promotion of outdoor winter sports. The Commission believes that our young people should spend more time outdoors during the months of the year when they sit too many hours indoors, breathing over-heated and dry air. Experts on hygiene are agreed that our people must spend more time outdoors during the winter months if the vitality of the race is to improve. The Commission feel that it is their duty to encourage wholesome outdoor recreation. They have, at an expense of about \$1700.00, provided annually about twelve acres of safe and good skating places. The Commission would like some more winter opportunities, but the policy has been to spend the money allowed them, where it would do the most good. This naturally means that they spend the money thus far available, for winter sports, on skating, because more people can enjoy skating than tobogganing.

A good many requests have, however, come from the people of Newton during the last two years, for providing a place for tobogganing, and if it were not for the fact that a good toboggan slide with lighting for evening use would cost from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00, the Commission would have been inclined to ask the Finance Committee for an appropriation for construction, and a few hundred dollars for maintenance.

The Commission is rather inclined to believe that it might be possible to build such a slide from public subscriptions. It now invites public description and invites those who favor such an addition to winter sports, to send in their subscriptions.

The Playground Commission is ready and willing to father this project, and will, if enough money can be raised, construct, maintain and supervise a toboggan slide.

Inquiries and any expressions favoring such a project or opinions against it should be addressed to the Superintendent of Playgrounds, City Hall, West Newton, Mass. Checks should be sent to the same address, but they should be made payable to Charles E. Gibson, Trustee for Newton Playgrounds.

NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Free Extension Courses to be Offered During the Winter and Spring of 1920

A.—Spring Millinery Classes

First Unit—8 lessons from February 3 to March 23. Class will begin Tuesday afternoon, February 3rd. Time 1:45-3:30.

B.—Summer Millinery Classes

First Unit—6 lessons from Tuesday, April 20 to May 13. Time 1:45-3:30.

C.—Dressmaking Classes

First Unit—5 lessons from January 8 to February 5. Time 8:30-12. Woolen, silk, crepe de chine, or georgette waist.

Second Unit—12 lessons from February 12 to May 13. Begins Thursday morning 8:30 to 12. A simple suit of silk, linen, or other suitable wash material.

D.—Cooking Classes

First Unit—3 lessons from January 9 to February 27. Begins Friday morning 8:30-12. Bread (yeast and quick) and Pastry and Cake.

Second Unit—4 lessons Friday morning from March 5 to March 26. Milk, eggs and cheese.

Third Unit—4 lessons from April 16 to May 7. Meats and meat substitutes.

Fourth Unit—5 lessons from May 14 to June 11. Fats and Oils, vegetables, nuts and fruit.

Registrations in regard to these extension courses may be obtained at the office of the Newton Vocational School, Elm road, Newtonville.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

The annual Tea Party Luncheon of the Daughters of the Revolution took place on Tuesday at the Hotel Thorndike. Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was the guest of honor. After the luncheon toasts were given by Mrs. Annie M. Nye Smith on "Our State Society" and by Mrs. Susan M. Plummer on "The Future of the State Society." Mrs. Sarah White Lee Mortimer spoke on "Tea Party Day," and Mrs. Mary W. Cobb gave "My Flag and Your Flag." Following this, Mrs. D. A. Richardson of Newton sang "The Americans Come" accompanied by Mrs. George Owen.

The address of the day was given by Mrs. Edwin Q. Childs of Newton on "Americanization." The concluding song was "Forever and a Day" by Mrs. Richardson. The toastmistress was Mrs. Myra B. Lord.

DEATH OF MRS. CURTISS

Mrs. Edith Stickney Curtiss, the wife of Mr. Henry P. Curtiss of Centre street, died last Sunday, from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy some three months ago. Mrs. Curtiss had a host of friends and will be sincerely mourned. She was 43 years of age and had resided here about eleven years.

Mrs. Curtiss is survived by her husband and two daughters, Jeanette and Edith Curtiss. Funeral services were held from her home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Harry Lutz, pastor of Channing Church officiating, and the interment was at Buffalo, N. Y.

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SALMON, Pink, can 24c
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FIGS, New Smyrna, per lb 45c
CHEESE, Full Cream, per lb 40c
PLUM PUDDING, Richardson & Robbin's, small can 14c, 1 lb 35c
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of William H. Folsom, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William G. Folsom of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Dec. 5-12-19.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Jane Skelton late of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payments to

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It is because of the high value placed upon our boys and girls, and because they realize that the future of our Community will soon rest in the hands of today's boys and girls, that a group of Newton Centre men have been discussing for nearly a year the organization of a type of work which will co-operate with every agency now working for the welfare of child life in our town. The newly organized Newton Centre Community Work, with an office at 216 Sumner street, is at the service of every boy and girl in Newton Centre. It is non-sectarian in character and will gladly co-operate with any organization whether civic, religious, or philanthropic in character. Its real aim is to show the people of Newton Centre that they have a responsibility toward all the boys and girls in the Community; to discover and train as leaders young men and women to serve the youth of our Community in a half a hundred different ways. While this work is largely for our boys and girls yet there are numerous activities which will be of interest and benefit to all ages. A telephone has been installed and the secretary may be reached by calling Newton South 1761-W.

Mr. A. T. Leary has been secured and will act as Executive Secretary of the Newton Centre Community Work. Before his enlistment in the Central Officer's Training School at Camp Lee, Va., Mr. Leary served for nearly two years as Executive Secretary of the North End Community Boys' Work at Newark, N. J. The Committee of Management have reason to believe that much of the work done with boys and girls in Newark can be duplicated here in Newton Centre.

At a Committee of Management meeting held Friday evening, December 5th the following officers and chairmen of sub-committees were elected:

William M. Breed, chairman of committee of management; William H. Rice, vice-chairman, committee of management; W. S. Radway, secretary, committee of management; Everett A. Greene, treasurer, committee of management; S. Harold Greene, chairman committee on finance; William C. Brewer, chairman committee on by-laws; Tracey A. Rudd, chairman committee on co-operation with the community.

The following names compose the present personnel of the committee of management, although there are several new names to be acted upon at the next business meeting: William M. Breed, William C. Brewer, E. C. Lewis, S. T. Emery, William H. Rice, William S. Radway, C. E. Kelsey, Tracey A. Rudd, Samuel B. Paul, S. Harold Greene, Everett A. Greene, Charles P. Clark, Harry R. Lamphere, Alden H. Speare, Frederick M. Burditt, Henry H. Kendall, Ward P. Cornell, James B. Melcher, Harry P. Bradford, Charles A. Powers, Ward Wilkins, B. R. T. Collins, Warren Ordway, Anson T. Leary.

POLICE NOTES

In the Police Court Saturday morning Carmine Salvia of 130 River street, West Newton, was fined \$200 on a charge of selling wine. It is alleged that he made the wine at home from fresh grapes and put it in the six barrels and several bottles which the police took when they raided his cellar on November 29.

CITY HALL

At the annual meeting last Saturday of the 32nd Massachusetts Veterans Association, memorial resolutions were adopted on the death of former City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury, one of the leading members of the Association.

Biblical Lilies.

The "lilies of the field," so often mentioned in the Bible, are thought to be the red and purple, particularly the red anemones with black centers. These anemones grow among the thorn hedges in the East, which accounts for the saying, "lilies among thorns."

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Stories of Christmas

"Times have changed and I am not appreciated as I was in the middle of the last century," said old Scrooge, as he talked with Samuel M. Crothers. "By the Christmas Fireside" (Y-C884b). In the essay following, "Christmas and the Spirit of Democracy," Mr. Crothers in his inimitable fashion points out to Scrooge that he forgot to take with him on his midnight tour Christmas Eve, the Spirit of Democracy as well as that of Christmas. Continuing, he shows how instead of a paternalistic doling out of turkey, the weak, desire a strengthening, an honest effort to so improve conditions that they will equal the strongest. Thus Scrooge is advised to take his magical trip by day and to the business world. Yet there is still that other world of the fireside where those who would reminisce welcome the merry tales of Christmas cheer though they recognize the truth of Rev. Dr. Crothers. They long to hear again the "God bless you" of Tiny Tim in the "Christmas Carol" (D555ck) or feel the warmth and spirit suffused in those other Christmas stories of Dickens and enjoy with Christopher Morley, "Somebody's Luggage" (D555cj) declared in his "Haunted Bookshop" to be Dickens' best Christmas story. The very appearance of "Old Christmas" (selections from "Bracebridge Hall") by Washington Irving with those charming pictures of traditional English life by Cecil Alden sends us in search of a bit of holly or fir suggestive of the merry old customs. George H. McKnight in his recent book (YAC-M21) describes St. Nicholas and his role in Christmas celebration while Miles "Christmas in Ritual and Tradition" further elucidates the mysteries of the season. Eugene Field in "Christmas Tales and Christmas Verse" (Y-F454c) tells how in the far north country Claus grew up and became immortal. Immortal are the stories expressive of the spirit of Christmas and the Christ-child. Once more read those by Henry Van Dyke, "The Spirit of Christmas" (YAC-V28), "The Sad Shepherd," and "The Story of the Other Wise Man." "Christmas Eve on Lonesome" is the story by John Fox of the mountaineer who in his hatred of a man had forgotten Christmas but was finally overwhelmed by the mystic spirit of the night. In "Why the Chimes Rang," Raymond M. Alden tells the old story of the poor child's mite but once again we would listen with the crowds to the distant ringing of the chimes when the greatest gift was given. Finally in a charming collection of sketches radiant with the beauty of faith in the lowliest tasks, Miss Alice Ranslett writes of the "Shepherd Who Did Not Go to Bethlehem." Then it seems as if the Christmas Spirit must dwell with us throughout the year.

CHURCH ADVERTISING

We take the following extracts from a pamphlet published by the Department of Publicity of the Presbyterian Church, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, a copy of which can be obtained, free of charge at that address. The pamphlet gives some of the reasons for church advertising, with suggestions for practical application. The opening paragraphs on Publicity are as follows:

"This pamphlet deals chiefly with but one phase of publicity, the phase of paid advertising. Its purpose is to encourage all Presbyterian churches to engage systematically in display advertising in their local newspapers (as some are already doing) and in such other forms of advertising as may benefit the work of the church. Publicity is the inclusive term, embracing all forms of advertising, all forms, indeed, of printed matter. But we commonly think of publicity as news matter. We should think of it as a great deal as such. The church should make the utmost use of every available channel of publicity as an aid to preaching and teaching in educating the world up to an increasingly better knowledge and acceptance of the Gospel and its Divine Author. To do this most effectively it is first necessary to cultivate a sense of news and a sense of its value.

Every pastor, every church leader, would do well to know newspapers, editors, their tasks and problems, and to work in co-operation with them whenever it is possible. The wall is common that the newspapers won't publish church news." But they will, they do.

News is the newspaper's stock-in-trade. Give it news and it will print it. Of course "space" and "time" are inevitable factors in the making of a newspaper. Also there are relative values and degrees of importance and precedences between news and news, as between other things. But all things being equal, newspapers will and do print church news if they get it—and if it really is news."

REAL ESTATE

Edmonds & Byfield, report the following sales made through their office: No. 2 Levee avenue, Newtonville for Emma J. Wilcox and Otis H. Adams of Framingham. Property consists of modern single house and lot, all valued at \$9,000.

Lot of land on Farlow Hill, Newton for the Farlow Hill Land Trust to E. D. Van Tassel, Jr., who adds to his already large holdings.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 3.30 P. M., for the election of Directors and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

(Signed) JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.

West Newton, Dec. 11, 1919. Advt.

The Germans were not whipped with a six-hour day and a five-day week on the field of battle, and they will not be in the field of industry. Nor will they be overcome by hundred per cent. profiteers whose exactions help account for the restiveness of labor.

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Books as Gifts

Let this be a book Christmas. From the multitudes of books reposing on the shelves of your bookshop, surely we can find gifts which will suit the most varied tastes of our friends. Due to the printer's strike in New York, not as many new books as usual have been published recently, therefore, why not turn to those of previous years, that have proved their worth. As an increasing number of people are interested in the practical, the following list on books of arts and crafts is suggested.

Design.
Batchelder, Ernest Allen. Design in practice. WN-B31 d
Bowers, R. S. Drawing and design for craftsmen. WON-B67
Brown, Harold Haven. Applied drawing. WO-B81
Chase, Joseph Cummings. Decorative design. WO-C38
Drew, Joan H. Embroidery and design. WUA-D32
Hulme, F. E. Suggestions in floral design. WS-H37 s
Rankin, H. A. and Brown, F. H. Simple art applied to handwork. WS-R16
Rose, Augustus Foster. Jewelry making and design. WX-R72
Varnum, William Harrison. Industrial arts design. WSI-V43
Illuminating and Lettering.
Day, Lewis F. Lettering in ornament. WSA-D331
Ward, Marcus. Illuminating. WSI-W21

Basketry.
Blanchard, Mary Miles. Basketry book. WSBA-A82
Gill, Anna A. Practical basketry. WSBA-G41
James, G. W. Indian basketry. WSBA-N23 i
Metalwork.
Hooper, John. Handcraft in wood and metal. WS-H76
Maryon, H. Metalwork and enameling. WY-M36
Payne, Arthur Frank. Art metalwork with inexpensive equipment. WY-P29
Crocheting, Tatting, Knitting.
Claydon, Ellen P. Knitting without specimens. WUA-C68 a
Hoare, K. L. Art of tatting. WUL-H65
Klickman, F. ed. Artistic crochet. WUA-K68a
The modern crochet. WUA-K68m
The modern knitting book. WUA-K68mk

Leatherwork.
Carter, E. E. Artistic leatherwork. WSL-C24
Mickel, Adelaide. Leatherwork. WSL-M58

Woodcarving.
Hodgeon, Fred Thomas. Easy lessons in practical woodcarving. WK-H66
Jack, George. Woodcarving design and workmanship. WK-J13

Beadwork.
White, Mary. How to do beadwork. WU-W58

Weaving.
Hall, Eliza C. Book of handwoven coverlets. WUT-H14
Todd, Mattie. Hand loom weaving. TMB-T56

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Players' Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson-sermon: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 in the afternoon, and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7.30 until 9.

COPLEY THEATRE—So great has been the success of "Charley's Aunt" as presented this past week by the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre that the play hailed for years as the best farce in the English language will be continued another week. Although having met with great success when done at this same theatre two seasons ago it is now played even better than before for the Jewett Players, chiefly thanks to the careful directing by Mr. Jewett, catch the farcical spirit as never before and the piece from start to finish moves like a whirlwind as farces should. As good, clean, holiday entertainment "Charley's Aunt" is one of the best Boston attractions now before the public and it furnishes a thousand laughs equally for children as well as grown-ups, and crowded houses are sure to be the rule at every performance this week.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ann McSweeney of Newton in said County, an insane person minor, and to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases.

WHEREAS, Michael L. Barry the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the second day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Massachusetts Commission on Mental Diseases seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons, Inc., report that they have sold for the August Johnson Company, their new, colonial house located at 14 Wamesit road, Waban. The house has just been completed and has nine rooms and three baths with every up-to-date improvement. With the house, there are 12,000 feet of land and the total valuation is \$17,000. Gustav Martin purchases for a home.

Burns & Sons also report that they have sold to George B. James, the single, eight-room, Dutch colonial residence, located at 10 Maple road, Auburndale. With the house, there are 10,150 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$7,500. John B. Harris was the grantor.

Burns & Sons have also sold for Joseph A. O'Kane, his single, eight-room home located at 12 Oakwood road, Auburndale. With the house, there are 5800 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$7,000. Albert B. Kessen purchases for a home.

Burns Agency also report having sold for Harriet Harding the single, eight-room, modern home located at 652 Watertown street, Newtonville. With the house there are 7800 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$6,500. John A. O'Kane was the purchaser.

Burns & Sons have also sold for C. A. Hardy a lot of land, containing 12,300 square feet on the easterly side of Oakwood road, Auburndale. Ernest Braithwaite was the purchaser. The land is valued at \$2,000.

Burns & Sons have also sold for the West Newton Savings Bank a lot of land on Newtonville avenue, Newtonville, containing 19,115 square feet of land and valued at \$3,500. John B. Harris was the purchaser.

The same concern report that they have sold for the heirs of Elizabeth T. French the single, ten-room house together with 8,900 square feet of land, located at 38 Bowers street, Newtonville. E. T. Hanson was the purchaser. The property is valued at \$6,500.

Estate of LESTER R. HILTZ late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, represented insolvent. The Probate Court for said County will receive and examine all claims of creditors against the estate of said LESTER R. HILTZ and notice is hereby given that six months from the tenth day of December A. D. 1919, are allowed to creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate, and that the Court will receive and examine the claims of creditors at Cambridge, on the 29th day of January, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and at Cambridge, on the tenth day of June, 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

EMMA D. HILTZ, Administratrix.
Dec. 19-26, Jan. 2.

MR. PUTNAM BURIED

Every branch of the Boston shoe and rubber trade, and especially the publications dealing with these industries, joined in paying tribute Saturday afternoon at the funeral of Geo. E. B. Putnam, which was held in the Baptist Church at Newton Centre.

In the church were representatives of the Rubber Club of America, the New England Shoe and Leather Association, the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, the Boston Shoe Trades Club and Dalhousie Lodge of Masons of Newtonville.

Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle, pastor of the parish, conducted the services and also read prayers at the family home at 15 Elmore street, Newton Centre, before the body was brought to the church. A contralto soloist sang. Burial was in Forest Hills Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. George W. R. Hill, vice president of the Boot and Shoe Recorder; Charles H. Clark, worshipful master of Dalhousie Lodge; Henry H. Kendall, a deacon of the Newton Centre Baptist Church; James H. Stone, manager of The Shoe Retailer; Harry Olsen, editor of The Export Recorder; Arthur D. Anderson, editor of the Boot and Shoe Recorder, and Philip M. Riley, editor of The India Rubber World.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—After having thrilled New York playgoers for an entire year, the new play, "The Unknown Purple," is scheduled to open an engagement at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, next Monday, Dec. 22nd. The play is the joint effort of Roland West and Carlyle Moore, from an original story by Mr. West. The latter is not only the originator of the play, but he produced it himself. The author-producer was widely discussed during the actor's strike, and it is quite possible that in the future we will see many plays produced under the management of the playwright. In creating "The Unknown Purple," West laid aside all rules of play writing, but it seems that he has given theatregoers just what they were seeking, inasmuch as the piece enjoyed a record-breaking run at the Lyric Theatre, New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago will be the only cities visited this season, after which the play will open an indefinite engagement at the Savoy Theatre, London, with the cast intact, same as programmed for the local engagement.

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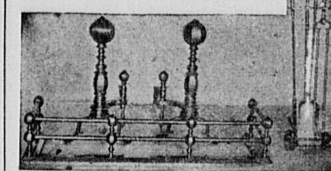
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Burke late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 12-19-16.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katie E. Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 12-19-16.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of Lucy A. Packard late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Letitia B. Sloan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie C. Grace who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Nellie Grace, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 12-19-26.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the devisees, legatees, and all other persons interested in the estate of Herman E. Hibbard, late of Newton in said County, deceased, testate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration with the will annexed, on the estate of said deceased not already administered, to Henry A. Wyman of Boston in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on his bond or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of December A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all devisees and legatees named in said will, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Richard Webster, late of Newtonville, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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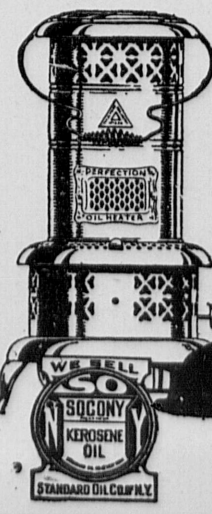
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The observance of Christmas this year is limited to what each separate class is able to do in its own room. This condition is due to the fact that the hall is not yet available for general use on account of building repairs not yet completed.

Each room gives marked evidence of the Christmas spirit. There are the decorations with boughs of evergreens surrounding and overhanging from convenient points in the rooms. There are festoons of many colored paper chains. There are school-made Santa Claus, bells, stars, birds, reindeer and representations of candles, suspended and arranged in a variety of ways. Also each room has its own Christmas tree dressed fittingly with decorations and presents, school-made and factory-made. Carols and other Christmas songs together with favorite literary selections give audible evidence of what is going on during the daily session of school.

The Kindergarten has arrangements for its own party on Friday at 10 o'clock with the parents in attendance. Songs, games, and the distribution of gifts from the tree form the program chiefly. Other classes hold similar celebrations during the afternoon session. The higher grades, seven and eight, have prepared Christmas stories and short plays together with carols. Gifts are given in exchange among the pupils. The intermediate and the primary classes have their parties and general free and good time, the teacher furnishing each pupil with an appropriate gift of eatables. All in all the celebrations are such as are filled with the joyous spirit of Christmaside and leave afterwards only pleasant and helpful memories.

Hyde School

The Christmas activity this year was confined to the individual rooms or combination of rooms. The rooms were cheerfully and appropriately decorated, work in which the children participated. This was a deviation from the usual procedure at the Hyde and proved a very enjoyable departure.

In the eighth grade a Christmas program was given. It consisted of readings from Van Dyke's "The Story of the Other Wise Man," of a dramatization of a part of "The Birds' Christmas Carol," and of music furnished by the school and by the Victor. The class invited the two seventh grades to be present at the scene from "The Birds' Christmas Carol."

The seventh grades combined in giving the following program: The Christmas Spirit—A story The Little Christmas Tree—A poem Christmas Milestones—Tableaux The Best Way to Keep Christmas—A play

The program of Miss Ryder's fifth grade consisted of recitations, songs, and two dramatized exercises; one entitled "Marjorie's Service Shop," the other, "The Captured Year."

Miss Green's fifth grade gave a playlet entitled, "The Coming of Santa Claus," a Christmas tree play, to the fourth and fifth grades.

The children in Miss Sampson's fourth grade are not forgetting their little feathered friends this wintry season. They gave the birds a Christmas tree celebration on the school lawn.

The grades of Miss Lewis and Miss Smith united for Christmas exercises. The program consisted of a Christmas wonder story entitled, "The Promise," songs and recitations by the children, and the story of "The Golden Goblet."

Miss Kuntz's and Miss Green's rooms, grades three and four, united for their Christmas party. The program included a Christmas play, "The Spirit of Christmas," a Christmas story, dramatic singing, recitations, original poems and carols. The aim of the program was to instill in the minds of the children that the thought of Christmas is "giving" and the spirit of Christmas is "loving."

Miss Greene's fourth grade is the fourth to enter the 100 per cent class in buying Thrift Stamps.

Miss Sampson's fourth grade bought the largest number of Thrift Stamps last Friday.

Roger Wolcott School

Every room of the Roger Wolcott School is garbed in its green and red, gold and silver, Christmas apparel. The Yuletide spirit is everywhere apparent from the younger kindergarten to the eighth grade children. All are members of the Wolcott School family.

The French orphan, Jean, will again be cared for by the school. Only money earned by the boys and girls themselves will be accepted for this purpose.

Miss Sanderson, our music supervisor, led us in the singing of our Christmas carols, Thursday morning, in preparation for the Community Tree we are to have Christmas Eve.

Burr School

"The Birds' Christmas Carol" was given Friday in the Assembly Hall of the Burr School by grades 7 and 8. The school chorus sang Christmas Carols. The children of the Primary grades wore red hair ribbons and ties to show the Christmas spirit. The Kindergarten had a Christmas Party with a tree on which were gifts for fathers and mothers made by the children.

At the Williams School the third grade gave a play called, "The Magic Sword" and the 5th and 6th grades dramatized Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The Kindergarten of the Williams School also had a celebration, and the first grade gave a "Mother Goose" Christmas play. All the other grades had appropriate exercises.

Fessenden School

The second of the Assemblies given at the School took place last Saturday.

Mason School

The pupils of the Mason and Rice Schools were entertained on Wednesday by the pupils of Miss West's 3rd grade, who gave a most delightful Christmas play and sang Carols.

On Friday the pupils of Miss McCray's 7th grade will give before the school an original Christmas play entitled "A Christmas Reunion."

The cast of characters will be as follows: Mr. Kent.....Charles McDonald John Standish.....Edmund Butler Mrs. Kent.....Lois Kendall Bobby Kent, the Kent's adopted son Coleman Lamont Mable and George, their daughter and son Mary Bond and Carleton McCullough

Mrs. Kent, senior.....Florence Cox Mr. Phillips.....Chester Pratt Mrs. Phillips.....Margaret Burke Helen, Albert, Fred, Edward, Betty, their children, Dorothy O'Brien, Lincoln Brown, Gordon Tice, Philip Rising, Helen Defren. Mammy, the Kents' cook Elizabeth Hawes Jacob Greene, a mischievous boy Gardner Roberts Miss Gravers, a neighbor Cornelia Anderson

Horace Mann School

Miss Stopp has organized an orchestra. There are six pieces. This orchestra furnished music for all hall entertainments.

Friday afternoon Christmas exercises will be held in the auditorium. There is to be a play in which nearly all grades will be represented; also carol singing and speaking.

A basket ball and hockey team are to be organized under the supervision of Mr. Eaton.

Lasell

The annual Christmas dinner in charge of the seniors was held on Wednesday. The tables were gaily decorated, jokes and poems were read, and a general good time followed. After the dinner, all adjourned to the Congregational Church to hear the lecture by Dr. Stephens Leacock of McGill University.

Last Saturday night the seniors donned their caps and gowns for the first time.

The Allen Girls' School

On Friday afternoon the Allen Girls' School had a Musicales at the home of Miss Lucy Allen. The following took part: Misses Barbara, Eleanor, and Virginia Chalmers, Miss Sarah Taylor, Miss Mary Jordan, Miss Christine Watson, and Miss Barbara Belcher. Miss Stedhoff, teacher of piano, also played brilliantly.

Allen School

The school orchestra is in charge of a committee consisting of Richard T. Loring, Jr., of Newtonville, chairman; Thomas F. Keeher, Newport, R. I., and James P. Riley, Centralia, Pa. The faculty is represented on the committee by Lafayette F. Dow, head of the Spanish department.

At the initial meeting of the Bugle band, it was decided that this year's Allen year book shall be a much more elaborate volume than that of last year. It will be in board covers, and will have at least twice, if not three times, the number of pages that last year's Bugle contained.

Gold footballs will be awarded to the Allen Military School players this year in recognition of their claim to the Eastern private school championship. Alexander K. Powell, quarterback, whose home is in Fort Worth, Tex., will lead the 1920 Allen eleven, and James P. Riley of Centralia, Pa., has been appointed manager. Basketball, track and hockey teams will be formed after the Christmas holidays.

Stearns School

On Monday evening the Mother's Club held its Christmas party. About sixty mothers were present to enjoy the good time.

For a short time everyone joined in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Geo. W. Ayranson then told several short Christmas stories, which were enthusiastically received.

Each person had brought a ten-cent present, and these were placed in one large pile. After the story-telling was over, a circle was formed and as each passed the "present pile" she took one of the gifts. The opening of these packages caused much merriment.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were enjoyed later in the evening.

The Citizenship Class composed of men and women, who have been studying English once a week since the first of October, held a Christmas party last night at the Stearns School. The fun consisted of games, story telling, and the finding of presents which were attached to strings forming a cob-web. Both presents and refreshments were furnished by the Daughters of the Revolution.

A Christmas dance was given by the Girls' Club on Friday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated with wreaths and Christmas greens which added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion.

The Christmas exercises for the school will be given in the hall today. The decorations that were used by the Girls' Club have been very kindly loaned to us and the hall presents a gala appearance. The following interesting program has been arranged:

1. Song, School.
2. Play, "Trouble in Santa Claus Land" Grades III and V
3. Wassail Song.
4. Christmas Selection Grade IV
5. Play, "The Little Pine Tree" Grade IV
6. Chorus, "Praise Ye the Lord" Grade VI
7. Christmas Dance Grade VI
8. Christmas Selection Grade V
9. Song, "Holy Night" School

On Sunday evening, December 21st at 8 o'clock the usual Community Christmas Tree will be provided by Mayor Childs on the school lawn. The Mayor will give a talk and Christmas

carols will be sung by the Community Chorus assisted by the choir of the French and North churches. The first hockey game of the season is scheduled for Jan. 6, when Mason meets Stearns, both Senior and Junior teams playing.

Peirce School

The hall and corridors of the Peirce School are glistening with Christmas colors. The walls in the upper corridors are wreathed with holly and tinsel. Over the doors entering into the hall are hung large, bright red bells. The piano is decorated with yards of evergreen like a Christmas dress trimmed with sparkling clusters of holly berries. Surrounding the foot of the platform are several fresh, green Christmas trees. Guarding the whole picture is an immense silver star representing the Star of Bethlehem.

The Christmas spirit is certainly with everyone at the Peirce School. All day long we hear Christmas carols ringing throughout the building. In place of Mathematical figures, our blackboards are decked with holly and every Christmas decoration imaginable. Much of the decorating has been left to the pupils. We were really surprised to find so many artists in our midst.

The teachers and pupils of the Peirce School wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The children of the Peirce School are being induced by urgent requests to sell Red Cross Christmas seals to the families on the streets. This stamp is to be a guide to protect this country from a germ called "Tuberculosis." A "Merry Christmas" with this destroyer of health lurking around is impossible.

The Peirce School will hold an assembly in their hall today. An invitation has been extended to Mr. Wheeler, Miss Bragg, and members of the School Board and to friends and parents of the school. The program will include singing of Christmas carols and:

Recitation, "Trouble in the Doll's House," by Constance Barbour, Grade 4.
"Christmas Dolls," eight girls from Grade 4 and 5.
Play, "Santa Claus Visits Uncle Sam" Grade 5 and 6.
Recitation, "Christmas Arithmetic" Four pupils from Grade 5
A Christmas Acoustic

Nine girls, Grades 1 and 2
Recitation, "Hilda's Christmas" By Fernia Cavallo, Grade 6
Cantata, "The Revolt of the Toys" Christmas Carols

Bigelow School

The programs for Christmas included carol singing, original Christmas stories, poems, instrumental and vocal music and charades. The two fifth grades and the two sixth grades combined their programs.

The building was gay with Christmas decorations. Natural evergreen was used in the upper grades, while the younger classes very skillfully fashioned from paper candles, trees, stars, and baskets. In one room there was a fireplace with Yule logs and stockings hanging in place.

An upper grade made a collection of Christmas toys which they will send to the little children in a Serbian hospital.

Newton Classical High School

Last Monday morning the boys of the Senior Class passed to the Lecture Hall, for a very interesting and helpful lecture given by Mayor Childs. He spoke to the boys about this city, its origin, growth, and present affairs in regard to government, size, and people. Many important facts were brought to light, that many of the boys had failed to realize, and thus this speech, by a very popular speaker in school circles, was presented in a very entertaining manner as well as being valuable to the knowledge of every student. This address was the opening one of a series of government lectures which Mr. Adams plans to prepare for the Senior boys. The principal is an ardent supporter of the idea of giving every fellow a chance to learn about their city through the experiences of such men as have served in capacities in the different branches of the city government.

The Staff for the Year Book of the Senior Class has been chosen and held its first meeting. The Literary Editors are Catherine Carlson, Helen Gordon, David Grant, and Henry Stafford. The Athletic Editors, Robert Strong and Katherine Slayter; Art Editor, Cameron Rae; Organizers, Charles Martin; Photographic Editors, Edgar Crosby and Walter Lovejoy; Special Features, Everett Brooks, Granville Fisher; Assistant Business Managers, Roger Weed, Wendell Burbank and Letteney. At the staff's recent meeting it was decided that the colors of cover would be blue and gold, this being the nearest the class colors permissible to place on the book. The dedication was discussed but no definite nominations made. Mr. Underwood had several fine ideas to present and the staff considered them very carefully, hoping to use them later if possible.

This period of the year has found most of the athletics in the developing stage, but a few more weeks will find actual action taking place in hockey, track, and girls' basketball. The first of these has been fortunate by a recent drop in temperature which now permits the candidates to regain their skating form, on very good ice. So far five or six practices have been held on Haskell's Pond and Ware's Cove in Auburndale, Bulloah's Pond not yet being ready for occupancy. Track practice will open its very first session Friday, December 19th in the gymnasium. Captain Bell will be on deck to run the 300-yard this year and with R. Garrity, Peppard, Richards, Cowing, Lovejoy, and Hodgett, as a foundation a good running squad will be promised. It is earnestly hoped that the Juniors will present themselves for practice in large numbers so that a good team can be developed for the smaller boys.

The school was very much grieved to know of the death of the mother of Miss Waldmeyer, one of the French

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teachers. The former has been an invalid for some time and has suffered a great deal. Despite this fact, Miss Waldmeyer served the school at every possible opportunity, and yet cared for her mother as best she could. The school certainly wished this teacher the kindest sympathy, and hopes her grief may be unburdened upon her return to school.

The Amherst Banjo-Glee Club has been engaged to give a concert in the Assembly Hall on Friday evening, December 19. This musical organization promises to be a good drawing-card for the school, and the program which will be given is sure to be enjoyable. There will be a dance in the gymnasium following the entertainment.

Wednesday, December 17, the three upper classes passed to the Assembly Hall, where Mr. Adams spoke to them on different school matters, and led the singing of numerous Christmas songs.

The thirty-eighth annual report of the Merchants Co-operative Bank of Boston has just been issued and contains much of interest to residents contemplating this form of investment. Since organization this bank has experienced a remarkable growth and is now a \$7,000,000 institution.

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The Mystery Play, which has been in preparation for several weeks, will depict the scenes at the Manger. There will be Shepherds, Angels, Wise Men and the Mother. Those who will take part are Miss Edna Banks, Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Edith Gillies, Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Annette Switzer, Miss Grace Sutcliffe, Miss Eleanor Wheeler, Miss Eleanor Painter, Dawson Alexander, Edward Nealey, Raymond Hill, Mr. William Hanson, Mr. James Townsend and Mr. James C. Buffum.

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Two Deliveries Daily. 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

Newton

—Mr. Austin Kuhn of the Hollis has gone to Akron, Ohio.
—Miss Lillian Searle of the Hollis will spend her vacation in Lowell.
—Mrs. Susan Lane of the Hollis will spend the holidays in New Hampshire.
—Mr. Robert J. Campbell of Tremont street sailed last week for Europe.

—Mrs. Walter V. V. Marsh of Newtonville avenue is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Roger B. Hall of New York.
—There was a small fire Thursday morning in the basement of Nonantum block, for which box 15 was rung.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (\$55 series) on sale—now paying 54 per cent. interest.

—The members of the High School Class in dancing at the Hunnewell Club are to have a costume party tonight.

—Mrs. Edwin F. Sawyer and Mrs. Emory G. Wetherbee of Eldredge street are to spend the holidays at Goffstown, N. H.

—The Community Club will be in charge of the Christmas Carols to be sung on Farlow park next Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

—Tuesday at 3 o'clock the Eliot Guild met at the home of Miss Gwendolyn Currier on Centre street. The Guild is working for the Special Aid.

—Sunday evening at Eliot Church Community Sing there will be the singing of Christmas carols, and a stereopticon talk on "The Nativity in Art."

—Next Sunday evening the Bible School of the Immanuel Church will celebrate Christmas night by tableaux of the Holy Night with Cantata by the Chorus.

—On Wednesday evening the Eight O'Clock Club met with Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street. Mr. Frank H. Burt read a paper on "The Indian Stream Republic."

—The Christmas entertainment for the Eliot Sunday School including all children above the Primary Department will be celebrated tomorrow night at the church.

—Miss Georgia Townsend Harmon was married to Mr. James Edward Forsythe, of Charlesbank road, on Monday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Edgar Park.

—Mr. George Deffen of Park street is in charge of the committee which is raising Newton's share of the Educational endowment fund of \$8,000,000 now under way for M. I. T.

—The Methodist Church will give a Christmas entertainment called "The Uninvited Guest" next Tuesday at 7 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

—Next Sunday morning the Sunday School will have Christmas exercises with recitations by the Primary Department, etc.

—One of the interesting events of last week, was the observance on Thursday evening of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Louisa A. Jennison. Eighteen children and grandchildren gathered at her home on Jefferson street for a birthday dinner, after which Miss Louisa Amy of Atlantic, a granddaughter, presented her with a purse of gold.

—Tonight at the Immanuel Baptist Church there will be the annual Christmas giving of the Bible School. Each child brings fruit, vegetables, toys, etc., and these articles are distributed where they will do the most good. The children of the Mt. Hope Home are to give an entertainment consisting of Christmas stories in stereopticon pictures.

—The Social Welfare Department met Tuesday at 10.30 at the Eliot Church. Mrs. Henry O. Marcy, Jr. spoke of the good work being done by the McAll Mission, and Dr. Sullivan of the Sherborn Reformatory told of what had been accomplished at the Reformatory during the past year. Miss Jessie French sang. This was the last meeting of the department for the year.

—John Clark the young son of Mr. Alden H. Clark of Nonantum street was knocked down by a passing automobile and badly injured Wednesday noon, while in the street in front of his own house. The machine was owned by Mr. B. W. Fredericks and driven by his chauffeur, who states that he did not see the boy until too late to avoid striking him with the mudguard, and in trying to avoid the accident, the machine skidded into the sidewalk and smashed a wheel. The boy's hip was broken and he was taken to the Newton Hospital.

POLICEMAN SHOT

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ness and later a third man got out, leaving one in the machine. Pezrow was ordered to drive slowly around a short block and again reached Washington and an intersecting street when he saw two clouds of smoke as if coming from the muzzle of a revolver, but heard no shots.

Immediately after one of the men came running toward the car and told him to drive away. He went to Watertown and then to Cambridge, and left the men in Kendall square. After the men left the machine he hastened to police headquarters to report the case.

BASKET BALL

At the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday night after two 20-minute periods of the hardest kind of play the Newton and Boston basket ball teams battled to a tie score, 21 to 21. This necessitated the playing of an extra period of five minutes during which time the Boston huskies nosed out by seven points, making the final count 29 to 22. It was a thriller from the first whistle and was a tough game to lose. The locals led at the end of the first period and played a good game all the way through and deserved victory.

The Newton Reserves lost a tough game to the Boston all-stars, 41 to 35. Brimblecom featured with 11 baskets, while Bachmann came through for 11 points.

The next big game on the Newton floor will be against the strong Gloucester team. This promises to be another treat as the Gloucester five is composed of well seasoned players.

Last Saturday the team went to Springfield to play the local team and were beaten 32 to 13.

Underwood School

The Christmas program of the Underwood School is as follows:—
Grade I. (Miss Weeks' Class): Christmas Carols; Santa Claus acrostic, Christmas Wishes, Santa Claus Songs.

The Night Before Xmas in pantomime.
Santa Claus, Lewis Mock.
Dramatization: "The Promise," King, Richard Martinsen; Harper, Clay Lewis; Wife, Nonna McEllan; Child, Helen Bosworth; Pages, William Neal, George Gullian; Messengers, Robert LaCrosse, Albert Graham.

Little Brown Dog, Grey Estey.
Snowflakes, Wind, Trees, taken by remaining children.

Grade I. (Miss O'Donnell's Class): Christmas verses in concert, Christmas Carols, Mother Goose Play, Christmas Pudding Play, Christmas Spirit Play, Santa Claus Acrostic, Individual Christmas Selections.

Kindergarten, 9 A. M.: Christmas Songs, distribution of gifts which children have made for parents.

Grade 2 Miss Higgins' Class: Christmas Carols.
Poem, "Why do Bells for Christmas Ring—Virginia Annis and class.
Exercise, "Merry Christmas" by 14 children.

Poem, "While Stars of Christmas Shine—Mary Church.
Poem, "Gifts for the King"—Rollins Morrison.
Exercise, Christmas Time, 6 little girls and class.

Poem, Tiny Tim—Isabelle Rhodes.
Dramatization, "Buying Presents for Baby"—Ethel Morrell, Ruby Chapman, William Earle, Joe Walker.
Dramatization, "Christmas Helpers" from "Holidays in Mother Goose Land" by Mary H. Higgins.

Mother Goose—Constance Morrison.
Boy Blue—Frank Peckham, Jr.
Bo-peep—Adeline MacDonald.
Jack Horner—Curtis Blood.
Miss Mary—Gertrude Ward.
Jack—George Gibson.

Jill—Ethel Morrell.
Miss Muffet—Isabelle Rhodes.
Jack-Be-Nimble—William Earle.
Polly-Put-the-Kettle-On—Emily Moore.
Tommy Tucker—Kennedy Crane.
Christmas Fairies.

Chapman, Helen Richardson, Florence King, Sylvia Parks, Violet Wallsten, Edna Schliephake.
Santa Claus—Rollins Morrison.

Distribution of presents to parents by children. Because "Christmas" is for giving, not for getting, the children have brought many toys, books and games, which are to be sent to help make a Happy Christmas for many other little children.

First Church Newton Centre

10.45 A. M.

Prelude, Shepherds in the Fields, Malling.
Carol Anthems.
a. "Rejoice Ye Christian Brethren."
b. "Jesu Thou Dear Babe, Divine."
c. "The Virgin Lullaby" Dudley Buck.

Carol Anthems.
a. "The Sleep of the Child Jesus."
b. "In Excelsis Gloria."
c. "The Virgin Lullaby" Dudley Buck.

Behold Thy Servant, Bridge Postlude, "Hosannah," Dubois.
Organist, D. Ralph Maclean; soprano, Miss Dorothy Drew; alto, Mrs. Robert B. MacKnight; tenor, Mr. John E. Daniels; bass, Mr. Robert C. Whitten.

TRINITY CHURCH

At the Sunday morning service Schubert's Ave Maria for violin, cello and organ, will be rendered by Miss Katherine Hickel, violinist, Miss Naron Neninger, cellist, and Mr. Hamor, organist. Mr. Handel's "Sarabanda" will be played and the Adagio from a sonata by Beethoven. The rector, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, will preach.

The children of the church school are to bring gifts on Sunday morning to be sent to the Twombly House, Newton Upper Falls, in time for Christmas.

On Christmas Eve at 7.30 there will be the service of Christmas Carols. The Parish House will be illuminated with candles, and in the church the ancient custom of singing carols on Christmas Eve will be observed.

On Christmas Day there will be the service of Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 10.45.

DEATH OF MRS. COLE

Mrs. Annie M. Cole, the widow of the late Seth L. Cole, died suddenly last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha C. Walther on Hyde street, Newton Highlands. Mrs. Cole who was 80 years of age, has been a resident of this city for the past five years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Martha C. wife of William J. Walther of Newton Highlands, and two sons, Henry T. Cole of Everett and John A. Cole of New York City.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart at Newton Centre, Monday morning with Rev. Fr. T. A. Curtin, celebrant, Rev. Fr. J. F. Hane, deacon and Rev. J. Killion, sub-deacon. The interment was at St. Joseph's Cemetery, West Roxbury.

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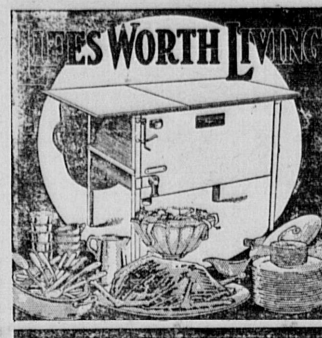
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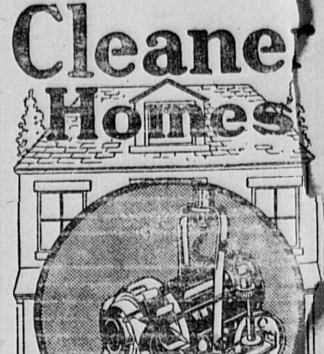
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Anselme E. B. Ensign late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by A. Gertrude Ensign and Charles S. Ensign the Junior of that name who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, two of the executors therein named, the other having deceased without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McInire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 19-26-Jan. 2.



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THE NEWTON HOSPITAL

A Few Extracts from the report of the Trustees For the Year Just Closed

The following extracts have been taken from the annual report of the Newton Hospital, which has just been printed.

"The great War had been fought and won; a terrible Epidemic which demanded a greater toll in lives than all our battles combined had run its course; men and institutions had been tested as by fire; the Newton Hospital when called upon to bear its part of the burden had not been found wanting and so it was with an intense and unusual interest that the members and guests listened to the records of the year's work.

Whatever has been accomplished is due primarily to the support of Newton's citizens through long years of preparation. If one is ever troubled by the thought that his time or his money or his personal interest has been in vain, let him read the reports which follow for the story is one of success—not failure.

The total number of patients treated during the year was 2741—an increase of 118. The largest number during any one day was 156 and the smallest, 67. The average daily number was 113.01. The average cost per patient was \$25.08 per week. The death rate—6.86 per cent—was the

highest since 1914—due very largely to the fatal cases of influenza. Of the 5893 weeks' treatment, 22.39 per cent was rendered free, 62.30 per cent was given at less than cost and on 15.31 per cent there was a profit.

The expenses for the year amounted to \$147,791.64 and the earnings to \$106,023.50—a deficit of \$41,768.14. In view of the fact that so large a percentage of patients is treated for less than cost and that costs are higher than ever before, this deficit is much less than might be reasonably expected. Owing to the several important "drives" in the latter part of 1918, the amount contributed to the hospital was \$12,380.89 less than for the preceding year—a most serious handicap.

It has not been deemed expedient to advance the rates to patients in proportion to added costs because the burden rests on so many who are least able to bear it. One change, however, has been made which should help to meet the exigency. All patients, except emergency cases, are now required to pay for the first seven days in advance, covering the class of service which they are to receive; for the second and all succeeding weeks, bills are rendered for one week in advance. (Continued on Page 4)

CHRISTMAS PAGNANT

West Newton Unitarian Sunday School Holds Interesting Service

An interesting Christmas Pageant was given by the children of the West Newton Unitarian Sunday School last Sunday noon in the parish house of the Church. The pageant was arranged by Theodore D. Bacon and consisted of seven scenes with carols as interludes. The scenes represented "The Annunciation," "The Journey to Bethlehem," "Herod's palace," "The Shepherds in the Fields," "The Stable and the Manger," "The Warning to Joseph," and "The Presentation in the Temple." The characters were impersonated by Miss Elizabeth Newhall, Miss Eleanor Steadman, Mr. Arthur R. Smith, Jr., Mr. Avery S. Peabody, Mr. Malcolm Hagar, Mr. Donald B. Fleming, Mr. Gilbert F. Newhall, Mr. Richard Rogers, Mr. Henry Whitmore, Jr., and Mr. Edmund Ogden.

THE NORTH GATE CLUB

The North Gate Club will celebrate New Year's eve with a social dance for members and their friends.

GIVEN PURSE OF \$300

Rev. Dr. George S. Butters Remembered by Centenary M. E. Parish of Aburndale

Rev. Dr. George S. Butters has served the Aburndale Centenary Methodist Church for eight years. During this time he has won his way into the hearts of the people, not only of his own parish, but also those of the entire village, so much so that he is known and spoken of as the "Village Pastor."

On Christmas eve the church held its annual festival when the children had their Christmas tree. On this occasion the members of the parish gave their beloved pastor a genuine surprise in the shape of a check for three hundred dollars. A list of contributors, which accompanied the gift, showed that nearly every member of the congregation was represented.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

A lecture will be given on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 31, before "The Fortnightly Club" of Newton Centre, by Mary Parker Dunning on "The Country of the Golden Dragon." Hostess, Miss Grace Colburn. Tea served by Miss Elizabeth Armington.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT

Nonantum Children guests of Miss Marcy and Miss Lewinthal's School

If, as a beautiful legend says, the Christ Child were to walk again on earth at Christmas time, there is one home that He surely would have visited. It is the home on Centre street where Miss Marcy and Miss Lewinthal have their school.

Here, on Monday afternoon, He would have seen a truly beautiful sight. For weeks the children of this school, as has been their custom for the last five years, have been saving their money and making gifts for the Fair which was held last Saturday. At this Fair, \$150 was realized this year. This money went to provide gifts for fifteen little children chosen by the Stearns School from among the less fortunate children of the city.

At 3.30 on Monday afternoon, the doors were opened. On the stairway leading into the main entry, the children of the school stood and sang, "The First Noel" as a greeting to their guests who stood waiting to be shown into the "enchanted room."

Then, two by two, the little procession moved into the room, each girl in the school having as her guest one of the strangers. Slowly she led her to (Continued on Page 3)

THE BOY SCOUTS

President Stafford Taking an active Interest. Troops are busy with plans for Future Work

Troop 11 of Newton was honored by a visit from the new president of the Council, Mr. James A. Stafford, at their last meeting. This is the first official visit paid by the president, and Mr. Stafford expressed himself as being much pleased with the appearance of the troop, and the work that they are doing.

The meeting opened with the usual formation and color ceremony, then the scouts were marched to one of the class rooms, where Mr. Stafford gave the boys a brief talk. Mr. Stafford interested the boys greatly with his account of the English boys and his experiences there. Scout Executive Talbot took up the matter of the formation of a radio club, which was discussed at length, the sentiment of the troop being practically unanimous that such a thing would be of interest and of value to the scouts of the district. The scouts then assembled, and after a description of the hike of the previous Saturday to the sand pit at Aburndale, by Scout Fellows, the troop was dismissed.

The Patrol Leaders school met and held an examination last Friday, and the papers of this have been corrected. The scouts did very well, there not being a single failure among the 35 who took the test. The highest mark was obtained by Scout Joseph Houghton, of Troop 2 Wellesley, who got 98 per cent, almost perfect. Mr. John M. Woodbridge, Asst. Scoutmaster of Troop 11, is preparing a set of model answers to the questions, which will be read at the next meeting of the school on January 2nd.

Commissioner J. C. Irwin spent three days in the real wilds in New York state with his son "Bob", who is assistant scoutmaster of Troop 1. They found the weather ideal for hiking, and the woods a welcome relief after the city.

Commissioner Irwin gave a talk on First Aid to the scouts of Troop 1 and 11 at the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday evening. Over 40 scouts attended, and heard, with much interest, Mr. Irwin tell of his experiences in first aid work as met in the railroad business. Mr. Irwin had many interesting photographs of train wrecks which he showed to the scouts.

The Commissioner and Executive are busy over plans for the use of some (Continued from Page 8.)

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Think of the man or girl in the office who doesn't spend a few pennies on a buttonhole bouquet. They are not cheery, but weary, all day long. Why did they not "Say it with Flowers"?

The wearer of the flower will hear a little song, all day long, recalling the loving fingers that pinned that sweet boutonniere on his coat, in the early morn. It will keep his (or her) thoughts alive to the charms of the donor, who has so fondly "Said it with Flowers."

The man who wears a bloom on his coat is the king of his class. No worry is his, for he doesn't care a rap for any grumpy old grouch as long as the flower stays bright, for he has "Said it with Flowers."

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors,

and all other persons interested in the

estate of Catherine Burke late of Newton in said

County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter

of administration on the estate of said

deceased to William S. Burke of Newton

in the County of Middlesex, without

giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Cambridge,

on the fifth day of January A. D. 1920,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to

show cause if any you have, why the

same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed

to give public notice thereof, by

publishing this citation once in each

week, for three successive weeks, in

the Newton Graphic a newspaper published

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to be one day, at least, before said

Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Es-

quire, First Judge of said Court, this

ninth day of December in the year

one thousand nine hundred and nine-

teen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Dec. 12-19-16.

Notice is hereby given, that the sub-

scriber has been duly appointed admin-

istratrix with the will annexed of the

estate not already administered of

Lucy A. Packard late of Newton in the

County of Middlesex, deceased, testate,

and has taken upon herself that trust

by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the

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quired to exhibit the same; and all

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PRIZES FOR PLATFORM SUGGESTIONS

Through the Republican National Committee, Mr. Truxton Beale, former United States Minister to Persia and an ardent Republican who has the best interests of his party at heart, offers cash prizes aggregating \$10,000 for the best platform suggestions by young Republicans in the country.

His offer has been formally accepted by Chairman Will H. Hays, of the National Committee, and the contest will open at once and close March 31, 1920.

A first prize of \$6,000 will be given for the best manuscript received; \$3,000 for the second best and \$1,000 for the third.

Rules of the Contest
To the Young Men and Women of America: The Republican National Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. Truxton Beale for his patriotic suggestion. The Committee urges the popular participation in the coming national election and is eager for the active co-operation of the younger men and women of the nation, so many thousands of whom did their all in the late war.

The Republican Party shall continue to be the instrument in this country to apply to new and changing conditions the wisdom of experience and the efficacy of an honest, zealous service. The delegates to the national convention will be glad of the opportunity to study the proposed platforms submitted by the young voters of the land.

We suggest that you adhere to the following rules of the prize contest:

1. Submit your typewritten copies of your manuscript. Sign only one. Write on one side of the paper.

2. Manuscripts must not exceed six thousand words.

3. Send all manuscripts to Walker Blaine Beale, Contest, Division of Young Voters, Republican National Committee, 923 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

4. All manuscripts must be in judges' hands not later than March 31, 1920.

5. Announcement of prize winners will be made prior to the opening of the Republican National Convention in 1920.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

The North American Review, at Mr. Beale's suggestion, has been given the right of first publication of any manuscript passed upon by the judges.

DR. CROTHERS' LECTURE

All who feel troubled about the "Future of Civilization" should have heard the very able lecture of Dr. Samuel Crothers last week Wednesday under the auspices of the Channing Alliance.

Dr. Crothers called attention to the fact that the illiterate was not troubled by the perils of civilization for he was ignorant of the very meaning of the word. He also added that although we are prone, in these days, to emphasize the perils of the illiterate, the perils of the literate are quite as real, and far more catching.

He called attention to the extraordinary value the so-called "cultured" frequently give to the printed word as opposed to knowledge gained through actual experience. We often gain, he said, strange ideas from our reading. As an illustration of this truth, he told of a young man who once called upon him because, he said, he had come to Boston to talk with cultured people, and so far had met none. His idea, said Dr. Crothers, seemed that cultured people in Boston would be found walking around the streets and talking somewhat after the manner of Socrates.

In conclusion, he begged us when we were disturbed by the things which we read of present conditions, to turn to the past. In this way, he said, we would be able to see the events of the present in their true proportion.

KIDGER—POOLE

Miss Marion Chamberlain Poole and Mr. Horace Kidger were married at Hudson, Saturday afternoon, by the Reverend Mr. Arthur Stroud. Only immediate relatives and friends of the couple were present at the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Smith College. The groom is a Dartmouth 1903 man. He took his master's degree at Dartmouth and completed the course at the Dartmouth School of Pedagogy. He has done graduate work at Harvard and is also a graduate of the Northeastern College School of Law. At present, he is head of the history department of the Newton Technical High School, is a teacher in the Hyannis State Normal Summer School, is president of the Newton Schoolmasters' Club and Secretary-Treasurer of the New England History Teachers' Association.

LODGES

Dalhousie Lodge, F. and A. M., gave a Christmas party to over 100 of the less fortunate children of Newton at Temple Hall, Newtonville, on Monday evening. The party opened with singing by the children after which a fine program consisting of songs, sleight of hand, banjo and whistling, imitations and readings was given. A finely decorated Christmas tree laden with candy and presents was much in evidence and Santa Claus arrived just in time to have a romp with the children and distribute the presents. After Santa Claus departed refreshments were served and the party ended with a Merry Christmas for everybody.

LODGES

The annual meeting of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F., was held last week in Dennison Hall, and these officers were elected: Thomas P. Hickey, chief ranger; Thomas E. Fitzgerald, vice chief ranger; Miss Katherine Murphy, recording secretary; Thomas P. Bryson, financial secretary; James Ryan, treasurer; Walter Buckley, senior conductor; Charles Bryson, junior conductor; Marcus Welch, inside sentinel; Timothy O'Rourke, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. Mary Flanagan and Mrs. J. Hammill, trustees.

RABELAIS PROVED A PROPHET

Events He Recorded, in Tale for the Nursery, Have Now Become Assured Facts.

When Pantagruel took leave of the good Gargantua, his royal father, and took shipping at the port of Thalassa for Catay, in upper India, he completed in four months the voyage which it took the Portuguese three years to complete, says the Christian Science Monitor. Many leagues then lay between father and son, but they communicated. That is the point in turning over the leaves of the cure's book at this hour, when the dream of the dominion of the air, which has haunted the imaginations of men for centuries, has come true. Pantagruel, busily making purchases at the fair somewhere in Asia, hears a joyful cheer and sees that one of his father's advice boats has arrived—"that Ship was light as a Lark, so that it seem'd rather to fly on the Sea than to sail."

Pantagruel asked Malicorn, the bearer of dispatches, whether he had Gonzal, the heavenly messenger. "Yes, Sir, here it is swaddled up in this Basket." It was a grey Pigeon which Pantagruel caus'd to be undressed and a white Ribbon ty'd to its Feet. The Pigeon presently flew away and in two hours it compass'd the air, and Gargantua, hearing it had a white ribbon on, was joyful and secure in his son's welfare. That is Rabelais' little story, a tale for the nursery, but with all the potentialities which, in the fullness of time, have been realized.

DUMAS A PROLIFIC AUTHOR

But His Output of Books and Plays Averaged Him Nothing When He Sought Election.

One of the most original election addresses on record was that issued by Dumas pere in 1848, when he stood for a division of Paris. Although Dumas had been an ardent republican long before the downfall of Louis Philippe, it was mainly as an employer of labor that he sought the suffrages of democracy. "During the past 20 years (he wrote), it is recalled I have composed 400 volumes and 35 plays. Each volume averaged a sale of 1,000 copies, and each play averaged 100 performances. I have thus helped to give employment to printers, paymasters, bookbinders, booksellers, etc.; also to actors, actresses, stage hands, scene painters, theatrical costumers, etc. The sale of my works produced about 11,853,000 francs, and the money paid to see my plays totaled about 6,300,000 francs. Taking the average daily wage of all concerned at three francs, and reckoning 200 working days to the year, my books have kept 602 persons for 20 years and my plays have kept 1,041 persons for the same period.

This address, of which huge quantities were distributed, failed in its purpose. Two years later Dumas sought election for Guadeloupe and was again defeated. This so disgusted him that he never tried for election again.

Contest in Crimes.

Statistics proving that the states of the West and middle West are veritable hotbeds of burglary, as compared with eastern states, may be found in the widespread reports of robberies committed, through interchange of crime tabulations for the past year. Illinois stands far and above all other states in the reports of 1,150 burglaries, selected at random from more than ten times that number of robberies committed which were covered or partly covered by insurance. Missouri is second on the list with 75; Pennsylvania third, with 72; Ohio fourth, with 68. Judging from western methods employed by burglars who have made big hauls in and around New York in the last few weeks, burglary insurance underwriters believe there has been a strong influx of western crooks to that part of the country, and that New York city is developing the biggest crime wave in its history.

War Makes Deer Migrate.

War has driven the deer of Massachusetts from one of their favorite stands. When the six days' open season started hunters who have been accustomed to stalk the animals in the Nashua River valley in the central part of the state had to find a new objective, for what was once a great area of scrub growth is now the cantonment city Camp Devens.

Reports from towns a short distance away indicate that large numbers of deer have found refuge in woods not many miles away.

Sportsmen anticipated a leaner season than for many years, a comparative scarcity of deer being reported by residents of rural districts.

Invalid's Remarkable Work.

Miss Ingeborg Brun, the maker of the nine-inch globe representing Mars that was lately presented to M. Flammarion, is a Danish woman who has been confined to her bed 20 years. The planet is shown in correct colors, and all canals and other features noted by the latest observers of Mars are mapped. The work modernized the two globes long ago made by the French astronomer himself.

The Coal Shortage.

"Coal," said a government official, "will be scarce this winter, but nobody is going to freeze to death."

"You hear everywhere the most exaggerated stories about the scarcity of coal. In my office the other day I warned an office boy that if he didn't do better I'd have to haul him over the coals. The boy grinned.

"But," he said, "there ain't none to haul me over, is there, sir?"

CHARITY BALL

The Charity Ball to be given by the Mothers' Rest Association on December 29th, in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, promises to be a very successful affair. The celebrated Walter Johnson's orchestra will furnish the music. Further information can be obtained from Mrs. Henry J. Ide, 98 Summer street, Newton Centre, Newton South 97, or from the following patronesses:

Mrs. Ashley Adams
Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, The Ledges road, Newton Centre
Mrs. George M. Angier, 25 Pine Ridge road, Waban
Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett, 174 Temple street, West Newton
Mrs. C. Peter Clarke, 75 Pleasant street, Newton Centre
Mrs. C. Sidney Cook, Jr., 70 Valentine street, West Newton
Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins, 19 Dartmouth street, West Newton
Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell, 67 Berkeley street, West Newton
Mrs. Herbert L. Felton, 86 Prince street, West Newton
Mrs. William M. Ferris, 89 Hunnewell avenue, Newton
Mrs. Charles P. Hall, 126 Prince street, West Newton
Mrs. Swan Hartwell, 175 Temple street, West Newton
Mrs. Donald M. Hill, 72 Pine Ridge road, Waban
Mrs. Allen Hubbard, 11 Montvale road, Newton Centre
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Mrs. H. Newton Marshall, Kirkstall road, Newtonville
Mrs. Harry N. Matthews, 60 Carlton road, Waban
Mrs. Benjamin S. Palmer, 294 Chestnut street, West Newton
Mrs. Thomas W. Proctor, 23 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill
Mrs. Frank W. Remick, 34 Exeter street, West Newton
Mrs. Charles Sabine, Brookline
Mrs. Charles L. Smith, 130 Lake avenue, Newton Centre
Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins, 86 Sargent street, Newton
Mrs. Frank H. Stewart, 41 Montvale road, Newton Centre
Mrs. James G. White, 950 Centre street, Newton Centre.

DEATH OF MR. KNAPP

Mr. George B. Knapp, for fifty years a resident of Auburndale, died suddenly at his home on Central street Sunday evening, December 21. He was born at St. Johnsbury, Vermont, the son of Hiram and Sophronia Knapp. He was a graduate of St. Johnsbury and Phillips Academy at Andover and of Amherst College in the class of 1859. Entering the counting house of Gardner Brewer, the well known Boston merchant, he soon became his private secretary, and after Mr. Brewer's death he was for many years the confidential manager of his large estate.

He was a devoted friend of Phillips (Andover) Academy and its oldest trustee, having been elected to that office in 1899. His lasting memorial there is Brothers Field, the athletic grounds given by him in the name of himself and his brother, the late Arthur Mason Knapp. He was also a benefactor of Berea College, Ky., and a most generous contributor to the work of many local charities.

He was one of the best loved men in Auburndale and was a man of fine mind and beautiful character. Few men have made such a strong impression on a community and yet he did it all so modestly and with such forgetfulness of himself. His appearance striking and winning and he was one of the best informed men in our village. People who knew him felt that he was a type of the true Christian gentleman.

Mr. Knapp was a member of St. John's lodge of Masons, also of the Bostonian Society and of the New England Historic-Genaealogical Society. He was married in 1862 to Miss Elizabeth D. Strong who died in 1915. The funeral services were held at the Chapel of the Congregational Church on Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by the Rev. Drs. E. P. Drew, W. C. Gordon and Geo. S. Butters. The interment was at Forest Hills.

DEATH OF MORRIS BAILEY

The many friends of Morris H. Bailey learned with sorrow of his death in an airplane accident at Carlstrom Fields, Arcadia, Florida, last Thursday.

Although at present living in Worcester, the family formerly lived on Beacon street, Newton Centre. Morris Bailey went to the Newton High School, later to Worcester Academy, and to Harvard College. When the war broke out he at once engaged in aviation.

His death came as a great shock to his family who were looking forward to a reunion at the holiday season. The other son engaged in war work in Turkey was also expected home. A memorial service was held at 11 Benefit street, Worcester, Monday, the Rev. Edward M. Noyes officiating. Many Newton Centre friends attended the service.

NEW YEAR DANCE

On the last night of the old year Mr. Merrill Nutting is to give a dance at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre. Among the matrons are Mrs. Louis K. Liggitt, Mrs. Frank H. Stewart, Mrs. Charles E. Kelsey, Mrs. Elmer W. Nutting, Mrs. George A. Holmes, Mrs. George Crampton, Mrs. Harry Bradford, Mrs. Frank M. Mason, Mrs. George H. Smith, and Mrs. E. Ray Speare.

The ushers are Mr. Oliver Sylvester, Mr. Edgar F. Burkhardt, Mr. Horace G. Hawks, Mr. Stanley M. Merrill, Mr. Francis Skelton, Mr. Arthur Sexton, Mr. William Plummer, Mr. Albert R. Speare, Mr. William M. Fawcett, and Mr. Jack Spaulding.

Mr. Howard Hayward of Newton, and Miss Elizabeth Barton of Brookline are to give an exhibition of modern dancing. Miss Frances Aldrich of Boston will also give exhibition dancing.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and

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estate of Angeline F. B. Ensign late

of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument

purporting to be the last will and tes-

tament of said deceased has been pre-

sented to said Court, for Probate, by

A. Gertrude Ensign and Charles S. En-

sign the Junior of that name who pray

that letters testamentary may be is-

suued to them, two of the executors

therein named, the other having de-

ceased without giving a surety on their

official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Cam-

bridge in said County of Middlesex,

on the sixth day of January A. D. 1920,

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to

show cause, if any you have, why the

same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby di-

rected to give public notice thereof,

by publishing this citation once in

each week, for three successive weeks,

in the Newton Graphic a newspaper

published in Newton the last publi-

cation to be one day, at least, before

said Court, and by mailing postpaid,



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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of West Newton, Newton, Mass., will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 3.30 P. M., for the election of Directors and transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

(Signed)
JOSEPH B. ROSS, Cashier.
West Newton, Dec. 11, 1919. Advt.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Leatitia B. Sloan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie C. Grace who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Nellie Grace, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 12-19-20.

OUR NATIONAL PARKS

The proposed Roosevelt National Park brings vividly to public attention the 10,730 square miles reserved by Congress for the pleasure of the public and conservation of extraordinary natural phenomena. Roosevelt Park is described by Robert S. Yarn in his recent, comprehensive "Book of National Parks" (G89.Y21) as being "roughly pear-shaped", in area sixteen thousand square miles and having as its peculiar characteristics "ruggedness, power and unified purpose." It comprises some of the stupendous mountains of the Sierras as well as the present Sequoia Park where stands the General Sherman Tree supposed to be the oldest living thing in the world. Probably the most familiar of the eighteen national parks are the Yellowstone and the Yosemite as these are among the earliest. To obtain a vivid description of their beauties, one should read at least one of these books: "The Yosemite" (G941.Y.M89) by Muir, "Yosemite Trails" (G941.Y.C3) by Joseph S. Chase or H. A. Jumps, "The Yosemite" (G941.Y.J95), also John H. Williams, "Yosemite and its High Sierra" (G941.Y.W67) and the more inclusive book "Three wonderlands of the American west" (G89.M95) which describes the Yosemite, the Yellowstone and the more recently acquired Grand Canyon National Park. On the Yellowstone National Park, Hiram Chittenden has written an historical as well as descriptive book (G933.Y.C44) while Kolb has described "Thru the Grand Canyon from Wyoming to Mexico" (G938.C.K83). In a "Canyon voyage" (G938.C.D3c). Dellenbaugh tells of the recent Powell Expedition down the Green-Colorado River. Henry Van Dyke has a book of poems entitled "The Grand Canyon" (Y.P.728g). A chronological record of the explorations of Mount Rainier is edited by Edmond S. Meany (G944.M46). In this volume are many interesting notes by specialists on the flora, rocks, and glaciers of the mountain. Much material of Glacier National Park has been presented popularly by Mary Roberts Rinehart in "Tenting to-night" (G931.R47b) and "Through Glacier Park" (G931.R47) and in Schult's "Blackfeet tales of Glacier National Park". Mathilde Holtz and Katherine Bemis (G931.H74) give a fine description of its trails and treasures. "Our national parks" (G94.M84) by John Muir, Yarn's "Book of the national parks" (G89.M82) and a publication by the United States Department of the Interior (G89.U58n) will describe the less familiar parks scattered throughout the United States, the volcanic areas of Hawaii and Mount McKinley. Tho all these volumes are very beautifully illustrated, the library possesses a number of lantern slides, stereoscope views, and beautiful photographs in sepia and color to supplement the study.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

John T. Burns & Sons report that they have sold a valuable piece of investment property in the Newton Corner business district, known as Coles Block. This property consists of 7 stories and 14 apartments located at 361-365 Centre street, 12-16 Hall street and 294-298 Washington street. Title is given by Carrie A. Cole to Joseph A. O'Kane. With the building which is of brick construction, there are 7500 square feet of land and the total assessment is \$46,000.

John T. Burns & Sons also report that they have sold for John B. Harris, his two-family house located at 32 Oakland street, Newton. With the house there are 3800 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$3000. F. B. Hopewell was the purchaser.

John T. Burns & Sons also report that they have sold for R. F. Gammons, his new, colonial 7-room house, recently constructed on Brookside avenue, Newtonville. J. L. Seeger was the purchaser. With the house, there are 10,000 feet of land and the total valuation is \$7500.

The Burns Agency also report that they have sold a new frame, colonial home located at 35 Elmore street, Newton Centre. With the house, there are 7800 square feet of land and the total valuation is \$10,000. The house which was built by John T. Burns has just been completed. The purchaser was Edna G. Pelham who buys for occupancy.

SNEAK THIEVES ABOUT

The apartment in the Hunnewell, occupied by Mr. Edward O. Loring, was entered some time Saturday and considerable jewelry, silver and a fur coat stolen. The door was forced by a jimmy. The marks of a jimmy were also found on the door to the Holbrook apartment but the thief was evidently frightened away.

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WAS THERE WITH THE RAZOR

Colored United States Soldier Made Short Work of Hun and His Trench Knife.

How a negro soldier met a stray German prowling about a piece of woods was related by one of the colored troops from New York, on his return to that city. The German had lost his gun and revolver and was armed only with a trench knife. The negro, a resident of Tenth avenue, looked him over, dropped his own gun and bayonet and, took a long, wicked razor from his boot.

"Now, you lil' Hun boy," said the American soldier, "now you and me's a'gwine to fight fair and square. I se a-going to carve you! Here goes! Wif yo's knife and ma knife we's fightin' even."

The German grasped his knife and waited for the negro, who crept upon him like some savage from the African jungles, his eyeballs gleaming in his black face, his splendid teeth glistening like a tiger's. There was a flash of steel, a grunting, a swish of knives in the air and the German reeled back, his face gashed and gashed again. Again the negro crept up, laughing. Again there was the flash of steel, and again the German reeled, blinded by the blood streaming into his eyes. The third time the negro actually half severed the Hun's head from his trunk with one wide, glittering sweep of the razor.

SQUABBLE OVER CITY WALLS

People of Canton, China, Divided Over Question Which the Progressives Have Put Forward.

There's a "tempest in a teapot," and a China teapot at that, over the proposal in Canton, China, to take down the ancient city walls. "Shades of our ancestors," say some of the Cantonese, "it is a sacrilege. It is an evil plan inspired by foreign devils. Never has it been done. Never shall it be. If our forefathers got along with city walls, so should we."

Such feeling against removal of the walls is expressed in the form of a protest by some of the members of the Merchants' guild to the civil governor, according to the Canton Times, which is for the removal of the walls "on account of the congestion of population and of facilitating communications in the city," and because "public health demands wider roads and more air for the people."

After admitting that the protest is based on the "grounds that demolition of homes along the walls would deprive hundreds of thousands of their livelihood," the Times, with true Oriental indifference as to the effect of such treatment on said gentry, says: "If the gentry think otherwise they should be dumped into the river."

The Mansfield Collection.

Mrs. Richard Mansfield has given to the National museum at Washington, and it has been arranged in eight cases for exhibition, the costumes, armor, jewels, and other articles of dress that her husband wore upon the stage in his many parts. Mansfield was exacting about the historical accuracy of his costumes, where it was possible, as well as about the quality of the stuffs and the fashions in which they were made. Hence the collection has a certain value apart from associations with him and with the American theater. It includes, for example, all his dresses for Brutus in "Julius Caesar," for Shakespeare's Henry V. Richard III and Shylock, for Rostand's Cyrano, for Czar Ivan of Russia, for Don Carlos of Spain in Schiller's like named tragedy, for Bonaparte, for Beau Brummel.

Three French Republics.

The French were not able to permanently establish a republic until they had tried three times to do so. The anarchy of the French revolution produced Napoleon Bonaparte, as first consul, and then as emperor. The revolution of 1848 resulted in Napoleon III as hereditary emperor of the French by an almost unanimous vote in November, 1852. The third republic was a result of the Franco-Prussian war and the king of Prussia was proclaimed emperor of the Germans, September 4, 1870, and his coronation took place at Versailles January 18, 1871. The third French republic was saved from destruction by the ability and activity of Louis Adolphe Thiers. Like Cavour he carried his country safely through a great crisis.

Odd Bequests.

When men begin to think about winding up their worldly affairs and disposing of their earthly possessions, then do they, as at no other time of their mortal career, reveal the odd workings of their minds by the strange bequests they make, of which this extraordinary instance is given:

"I bequeath to George William Steel all my fancy stockings, and to Mary Hannah Wiggin my set of false teeth for waiting upon me." Thus, on a half-sheet of notepaper, William Greenwood, an English retired cotton spinner, disposed of his worldly "goods and chattels."

China's Peanut Industry.

Before the war the peanut industry of China had reached its highest point in its relation to the foreign export trade. The annual exports then were about 70,000 tons of shelled peanuts and about 50,000 tons of oil. More than 40 per cent of these amounts went from the port of Tsingtau, as Shantung has become the largest peanut-producing province of China.

Newton Centre

Miss Martin of Ward street is spending the holidays in Newark, N. J.

—Miss Lillian McGregor of Warren street is visiting in Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Russell Dana of Langley road has gone to Fall River for a week's trip.

—Gertrude Kennedy of Montvale road is spending holidays at Springfield, Mass.

—Miss Evelyn Fanning of Warren street has gone to Washington, D. C., for the winter.

—Miss Alice Houghton of Elgin street is spending the holidays at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

—Miss Catherine Wheeler of Grant avenue is spending the holidays with friends in Brooklyn.

—Miss Gertrude Tracy of Warren street is enjoying the next two weeks with friends in Lowell.

—Mr. Charles Denning of Hobart road is spending a few days with friends in Unionville, Conn.

—Miss Clara Hight of Lake avenue has gone to Bellows Falls, Vt., where she will enjoy the holidays.

—Miss Eva Patterson of Sumner street is spending the rest of the month with relatives in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Marshall Merrill of Hammond street has returned to his home, after a business trip to Chicago, Ill.

—Mr. Paul Brayton of Ward street has gone to Newburyport, where he will stay until the first of the year.

—Mr. James Dunham is able to be out, after a week's confinement at his home on Orient avenue with a heavy cold.

—Miss Catherine Dodge of Beacon street has gone to Hartford, Conn., where she will spend the rest of the month.

—Mr. Edward Hodges of Parker street has gone to Orleans, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation with friends.

—Miss Phyllis Addition of Paul street, a senior in Boston University, is a delegate to the International Convention of Student Volunteers at Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 31-Jan. 4.

—The Junior Service League of Trinity Church has sent six boxes of toys, etc., to the Children's Cottage Hospital at Baldwinville, Mass., and two gift boxes to Christ School, Arden, N. C.

—Among the Hero Stories for American Boys is one of "Shak, the Bell Ringer of Bakur" in which Lieutenant Weeden, son of the Rev. Charles F. Weeden of Glen avenue, figures.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Catherine Tyler, the daughter of Dr. Harry W. Tyler of Gray Cliff road and Mr. Stafford F. Johnson of Dalton road, to take place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3rd, at Trinity Church.

—The marriage of Miss Isabelle D. Lee, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Lee of Chestnut Hill, and Dr. Henry Jackson, Jr., of the Massachusetts General Hospital, will be solemnized on Jan. 3 in the First Unitarian Church, Chestnut Hill.

—All who love music should hear Cor Pettit, the famous pianist, who made such a sensation in the West. The boy who is only fifteen, was given his first start in life by the Rev. James E. Wagner and comes therefore to the Methodist Church next Tuesday evening.

—Among the young people home from college for the holidays are Harold Hawks of Dartmouth, Fred Badger from Yale, Alfred Cramp from Dartmouth, Leon Plummer from Amherst, Virginia Spere from Smith, Mary Proctor, and Eleanor Bishop from Vassar.

—The second mass meeting for all the young people of Newton Centre will be held in the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 5.30 o'clock when Rev. D. Brewer Eldry of Newtonville will speak on "True Americanism at Stake." Supper will be served at 6.30.

—As a part of the work of the Y. M. C. A. an office has recently been opened in Newton Centre at 216 Sumner street. Mr. Leary, the City Wide Community Secretary, is to give a large part of his time for the next six months to developing Community Work at the Centre.

—The "Forty" Club entertained Monday evening at the Commonwealth avenue Country Club. The matrons were Mrs. Frank A. Mason, Mrs. Henry H. Learned, Mrs. Albert M. Lyon, Mrs. Prescott Warren, Mrs. Walter Wedding. Music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra.

—Mrs. Arthur C. Walworth of Centre street gave a musicale Friday in order to help the Student Volunteer Convention which meets at Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31-Jan. 4th. These students are entering upon careers of Christian service. Mr. Charles Griffith, violinist, and Mrs. Griffith, pianist, furnished the music.

—Mrs. N. L. Nostrand of Jamaica, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Jeannette B. Wellesley, 1918, to Ensign W. Conant Brewer, Jr., Williams 1918, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brewer of Gibbs street. Mr. Brewer was president of his class in his junior year at Williams and a member of the college football eleven.

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Mr. John E. Gateley, manager of Vernon Court Hotel in this city was given the Croix de Guerre last week at a meeting of the Mass. Marine Corps Association held in Boston. Mr. Gateley was a liaison agent, who delivered important messages under artillery fire. He was also decorated for bravery in France by the French Government.

HOUSE CLOSED

The Daughters of the American Revolution have closed their house for the winter.

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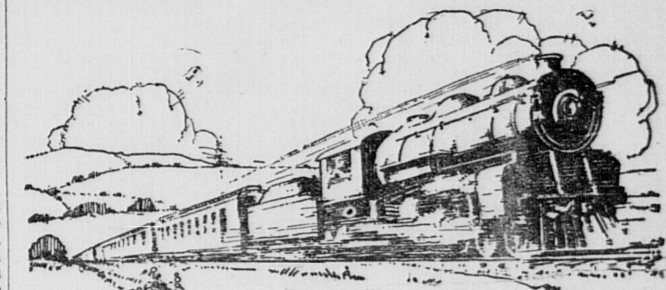
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Leatitia B. Sloan late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nellie C. Grace who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, as Nellie Grace, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.
Dec. 12-19-20.

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NEWTON HOSPITAL REPORT

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All over-payments are returned when the patient is discharged. The Hospital never intentionally presses a claim when payment would mean a serious hardship but let those who criticize remember that unjust and unreasonable claims are all too frequent and that at the close of the last fiscal year over twenty thousand dollars due from patients was unpaid. There is an obligation to those who give as well as to those who receive.

It is with deep gratitude that the Corporation acknowledges its indebtedness to the Newton Hospital Aid Association, the Newtonville Guild, the Churches, Societies, and Clubs of the city, the Newton Chapter of the Red Cross, Operators of the West Newton Telephone Exchange and individuals who have made timely gifts of money, or material, or service during the past year.

The Hospital is also greatly indebted to Mrs. Kenneth F. Albee for the gift of a Medical Library used by Dr. Albee, a former house officer, who died during the epidemic, and to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wing for a new operating table.

Additions amounting to \$38,000.00 have been made to the Endowment Fund.

VIEWS ON WILSON

"President Wilson's enthusiasm for impractical ideals got the world into a terrible mess," in the opinion of the London Post, expressed editorially. The Post declared:

"We cannot help but admire the United States senate for the stand it has taken in defending itself as a sovereign power and in its determination to look after its own affairs and its own defense. It is idle to disguise the fact that Wilson's enthusiasm for impractical ideals got the world into a terrible mess. We hope the abortive covenant will be separated from the treaty and dropped into deserved oblivion."

The Express declared that "the President's attempts to set back the clock may convulse Europe."

The Daily Sketch declared:

"Fortunately the world is fool proof and unsinkable. Wilson's fourteen points look like rusty barbed wire."

The Manchester Guardian, commenting editorially on the American attitude toward the peace treaty, says:

"Whatever the result it is essential for Europe to understand that American opposition is not the outcome of narrow nationalism or lack of imagination and still less political maneuvering. It is rooted in the faults of the treaty itself."

The New Statesman says: "What is really serious, we think, is not the senate's behavior, but the fact that the senate apparently represents the attitude of the American people."

A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS PARTY

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her "desk" or "table" where were heaped presents such as any little girl or boy in the land might be proud to have.

Each little girl found in front of her a doll which was usually the first object which she seized upon. A whole basketful of "goodies", candies, nuts, fruit, etc., next met her gaze and, a part of the contents, lost no time in being conveyed to her mouth.

Besides these, there were fascinating caps, mufflers, sweaters which quite transformed their possessors, dainty and warm dresses, stockings, gloves, and even an overcoat or two. Boxes of crayons, toys, books, pictures, everything that loving hearts and wise brains could suggest lay spread out before her.

Many a little guest stood as if awestruck, unable to comprehend that so many good things could be hers. Underneath the tables were also boxes of "goodies" for the little brothers and sisters at home.

When the children had recovered somewhat from their first surprise and joy, they were ushered into an adjoining room where a beautifully decorated Christmas tree met their eyes. All in silver, with icicles hanging from its branches and gleaming in the candle light it stood. The children, both guests and hostesses, then seated themselves around the tree, while Miss Alice Emery read W. D. Howells' clever story of how it would seem to have "Christmas Every Day in the Year."

After this, all adjourned to the supper room where the dainty pink blossoms of the recent fairs were still in evidence, and had ice cream and cake.

Then the automobiles which sympathetic mothers had loaned for the purpose, came to take the children home. The writer believes that no happier children in the world ever said, "Goodby."

DIED

SHERMAN—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 12, George B. Sherman, aged 80 yrs., 9 mos., 27 days.

DOWD—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 13, Harriet E., wife of Edward W. Dowd, aged 66 yrs., 5 mos., 15 days.

CURTIS—At Newton, Dec. 14, Edith S., wife of Henry P. Curtis, aged 43 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days.

COLE—At Newton Highlands, Dec. 12, Annie M., widow of Sth L. Cole, aged 80 yrs., 9 mos., 23 days.

WILLIAMS—At Newton Centre, Dec. 12, George H. Williams, aged 83 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.

PUTNAM—At Newton Centre, Dec. 11, George E. B. Putnam, aged 67 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days.

WALDMAYER—At Newtonville, Dec. 12, Mary V. Waldmeyer, aged 72 yrs., 7 mos.

NASON—At Newton, Dec. 22, Adelaide L. Nason, aged 86 yrs.

NICKERSON—At Newtonville, Dec. 20, Theodore Churchill Nickerson, aged 74 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days.

KNAPP—At Abundant, Dec. 21, George Brown Knapp, aged 83 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days.

RICE—At West Newton, Dec. 18, William T. Rice, aged 63 yrs., 4 mos., 4 days.

McELROY—At West Newton, Dec. 19, Mary J. McElroy, aged 73 yrs.

GOULDING—At Newton, Dec. 21, Emma F. Goulding, aged 72 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.

PECK—At Abundant, Dec. 20, Eva C. Peck, aged 60 yrs., 18 days.

MERRILL—At Newton Centre, Dec. 23, Moses Merrill, aged 90 yrs.

ROBERTS—At Newton Centre, Dec. 24, William Henry Roberts, D.D., aged 73 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days.

COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

Country Day has abandoned winter track athletics for hockey. A fine schedule has been arranged by student manager Frank Seamans, as follows:

Jan. 10—Arlington High at Arlington. Jan. 14—Roxbury Latin, place undecided.

Jan. 17—Milton Academy, at Milton. Jan. 21—Newton High, at Newton. Jan. 24—Open.

Jan. 28—Allen Military, at West Newton. Jan. 31—Open.

Feb. 4—English High, at Newton. Feb. 7—Browne & Nichols, at Cambridge.

Feb. 11—Brookline High, at Brookline. Feb. 14—Middlesex, at Concord.

Feb. 18—St. Mark's, at Southboro. Feb. 21—Noble & Greenough, at Pavi-

lion. Plans to erect a rink have not yet been perfected and action on the matter may be deferred until after Christmas holidays. It is planned to have the squad practice during the present vacation at rinks in Weston and Milton and possibly at Chandler Pond.

Brighton, where the home contests probably will be played.

Percy M. Proctor, the faculty athletic manager, will coach the hockey team and he has a strong nucleus for a team in these four veterans: Captain-elect Harry Pratt, rover; William Ellison, centre; Louis Nichols, point, and Stanley Howe, goal. The first practice is listed for Monday and among the new candidates with some experience will be Lawrence Pratt, William Garrison, Morgan Harris and Merrill Garcelon, forwards; Lawrence Smith and William Resor, defence men. There are more than thirty-five candidates for the team, and if weather conditions are favorable the Green and White septet should be formidable for its opening contest at Arlington.

DEATH OF MR. MERRILL

Mr. Moses W. Merrill, who died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George L. West on Beacon street, Newton Centre, at the age of 90 years will be greatly missed in religious circles, where he has been a prominent figure for well over a half century. He was born at Alexandria, N. H., in 1829 and for many years was engaged in the grocery business in Boston, retiring some years ago. He established the first series of chain stores in this part of the country about the time of the Civil War, and was one of the first, if not the very first merchant to send out teams for the purpose of obtaining orders.

Mr. Merrill's greatest interest, however, was in religious work. He was associated with the Rev. Mr. Morgan in the foundation of what is now the Morgan Memorial, and was active in forming the Methodist churches in Jamaica Plain and West Roxbury, foreseeing the great development of those districts many years ago.

He has resided in this city for the past 26 years and has been an active member of the Newton Centre Methodist Church. His accomplishments are most remarkable when it is known that for nearly fifty years he has been totally deaf.

Mr. Merrill is survived by two sons, Mr. Sherburne Merrill of Montvale road and Mr. William B. Merrill of Lake terrace, and two daughters, Mrs. George L. West of Beacon street, and Mrs. William F. Pillsbury of Berwick road.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Newton Centre M. E. Church, in charge of Rev. Dr. William E. Huntington and Rev. James E. Wagner.

VARIED "VOICES" OF FROGS

Man Who Has Studied Subject Asserts He Can Tell Different Species by the Notes.

The first vertebrate creatures to succeed in producing vocal sounds were the amphibians, and, although there has been little variety in their individual repertoires through the ages, they have diligently cultivated their powers. Dr. Frank Overton, in an account of the frogs and the toads of Long Island, describes their distinctive calls and songs. The common toad of Long Island has "a combination of a low whistle and a moan"; the common toad of the mainland utters "a sweet, thrilling whistle"; the spadefoot makes a squawk "like the groan of a deep-voiced man who is giving his tooth pulled"; the chorus of the cricket frog "heard at a distance sounds like jingling of small sleigh bells," and close by "like the rattle of small pebbles poured upon a cement pavement." The common tree frog utters a loud, musical trill, and now and then a note "exactly like the sound made by a hen turkey that is calling to her mates." The spring "peeper" whistles shrilly; the leopard frog says "croak" very slowly, "in an extremely low-pitched bass voice"; the pickerel frog makes a soft sound like "a gentle musical snore"; the wood frog heard at a distance "sounds like a flock of barnyard ducks clucking, not quacking"; the note of the green frog "resembles that made by plucking a string on a harp or a bass violin." The bullfrog has a voice that in volume corresponds to the size of his body, which is more than eight inches long. "The sound resembles the bellowing of a bull." Doctor Overton can pick out the species by their voices and the notes.—Youth's Companion.

CARPET WEAVERS OF INDIA

Hard to Imagine Work More Monotonous Than That in Which They Pass Their Lives.

Carpet weavers of India work in a long, narrow shed, straw-thatched, without any walls, open to sunshine and the fitful breeze that stirs the swaying plumelike leaves of the slender palm and coconut trees rearing their tall, proud heads above it. Four or five or even more boys sit on wooden boards on the mud floor in front of the old-fashioned loom, their feet resting in a shallow pit underneath it, dug especially to receive them. In one corner squats a man, his back probably turned to the weavers, his eyes dreamily gazing into space or quite shut, droning: "Three magent, two green, five blue, one orange," and so on. His sleepy sing-song sounds, to one unfamiliar with his language, like the babbling of one talking in his sleep, or like muttered prayers. But he is neither dreaming nor performing his devotions. He is dictating to the boys at the loom the colors of the thread that each respective worker is to twist about the particular strand on which he is working. The lads obey his commands as mechanically as if they were automatons. None of them knows aught of the scheme of the carpet, nor is any of them conscious of the progress that is being worked out on the other side of the carpet from that on which the weavers gaze.

Why Navy Blue.

The blue color so prominent in the uniforms of almost all marines is of hoary origin. Vegetius, in his fifth book on the military affairs of the Romans, traces the origin of this color to the Veneti, an ancient people dwelling near the coast of Biscay and well versed in seamanship. It was customary among them to paint their outgoing ships as well as the masts and sails with a blue color; also their soldiers and sailors wore blue uniforms. According to our author, the Latin word "Venetus," which was both the name of the color and that of the people, points to its origin. From the Veneti the custom was adopted by the Romans. Thus the son of Pompeius, after defeating Caesar's fleet in a naval battle, wore the navy blue, although entitled to the purple. The Veneti were subdued by Caesar after a severe maritime war in 56 B. C.

Keeping a Diary.

Every once in a while we read of men who have kept diaries for years and years—since babyhood or longer. What a weird idea to be locked up in that relentless manner with the past! Only of course they don't really. They say they did, but they lie about it.

We saw one of these diaries once. Six months of it were filled with two entries repeated over and over: "Saw May," "Did not see May." The last entry was, "Married May."

That was the only sensible diary we ever saw, and we haven't a doubt in the world that it was all faked up afterward to jolly along May.—Los Angeles Times.

"Gude Tidings o' Muckle Joy."

The Scottish Christmas reprints the story of the first Christmas in dialect from "The New Testament in Braid Scots," a translation by the Rev. William Wye Smith. Here are sample verses (Luke ii: 10-12):

And the angel said, "Be na gliff'd; for I bring ye gude tidings o' muckle joy to the hall world! For that is born t' ye this day, in David's town, a Saviour, who is the Anointed Lord. And here is the token for ye; ye'se fin' the bairn row'd in a barriecoat, lyin' in a manger."—The Outlook.

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West Newton

—The Neighborhood Club is to have a dance on New Year's Eve.

—Mrs. G. W. Smith of Sewall street is convalescing from her recent illness.

—Mr. F. E. Jones of Chestnut street is erecting an imposing entrance to his estate.

—Mr. Arthur Pearson of O'Connell street has returned from a sojourn at Baltimore, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Eaton of Lenox street are entertaining Miss R. W. Allen of Oklahoma.

—The annual meeting and supper of the Unitarian Parish will be held on January 12th.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sheridan of Pleasant street are entertaining relatives from Brookline, N. H.

—Miss Elsie C. Kimberly of New York city is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. A. Kimberly of Perkins street.

—Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macomber of Temple street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Hon. George H. Ellis has been renominated as president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts for 1920.

—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Leishman of River street are receiving congratulation upon the birth of a boy born Dec. 21.

—There is to be an End-of-the-Year Service at 7.45 P. M. on the last day of 1919 in the Fuller Chapel of the Second Church.

—Mr. H. W. Baker, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Mann of Sewall street left on Monday for his home at Buffalo, N. Y.

—The entertainment of the Lincoln Baptist Church on Tuesday night was much enjoyed by all. Mr. William A. Claus.

—Mrs. Mary J. McElroy was found dead in her room at 1073 Washington street last Friday with gas escaping from the tubing attached to the heater. Dr. West, the Medical Examiner pronounced death due to accident.

—Mrs. McElroy was a widow and 73 years of age.

—Mrs. Agnes Greenwood Kelly, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth A. and the late Josiah B. Chase, died last week Thursday at the Eliot Hospital on Boston.

Funeral services were held at the Chase home on Hillside avenue on Saturday, Rev. Dr. Van Allen of the Church of the Advent officiating.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Fitchburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Helen Lowe, to Mr. Alfred Whitney Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell of Erie avenue. Miss Lowe graduated from Smith College in 1919 and Mr. Bell from Mass. Agricultural College in 1917.

—On the afternoon of Monday in the parish house of the West Newton Unitarian Church, the Sunday School held its annual Christmas Party for twenty little invited guests. A "magical" gave a pleasant entertainment and a supper upstairs followed. Santa Claus delivered the usual useful gifts and toys and the Tree and singing of Christmas carols closed a successful party.

—On Tuesday, December 30, the Women's Alliance and Ladies' Aid of the West Newton Unitarian Church will hold its regular all day meeting. Mrs. Edward E. Allen of the Perkins Institute, will speak on "The Attitude of the Seeing Public towards the Blind." This address will be given about 11.15 A. M. Anyone interested in this subject is cordially invited to attend. The sewing for the afternoon will be upon pajamas for the Hospital.

PROF. PARKER BURIED

The burial of Prof. Horatio William Parker, widely known composer and head of the music department at Yale University, took place Saturday afternoon in the burial ground of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Newton Lower Falls, the rector, Rev. R. M. Church, officiating.

The honorary pallbearers were President, Arthur Hadley; Treasurer, George Day and Prof. Bernadotte Perrin, all of Yale. The active bearers were Wallace Goodrich, G. W. Chadwick, Frederick Converse, Karl Kneel, William P. Blake, Lieut. Harold Arnold, Lieut. Roger Kendall, Lieut. John Chester Adams, Lieut. David Smith and Carl Stockell.

CANTATA

Eliot Church Choir of 40 voices will give "The Story of Christmas" by Matthews Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Glass Bricks Now in Use.

A novel idea of building construction which has been introduced in some European cities is the use of glass bricks for certain parts of the outer walls.

West Newton

—Miss Barbara Ballou is a member of the Glee Club at Smith College.

—Last Monday the Score Club met with Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of Prince street.

—Mr. Riley G. Crosby has purchased the Lamson estate on Highland street and Sylvan avenue.

—Mr. Fred G. Corbett is building a house at 1330 Commonwealth avenue on West Newton hill.

—The Sunday Teas with music at the Bras Burn Club will begin next Sunday afternoon from 4-6 o'clock.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (55th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/4 per cent. interest.

—The North Gate Club will have a dance on New Year's Eve. Mrs. Dana Libby and Mrs. Edward G. Perry are the patronesses.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Amend of Highland, N. J., and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Howland of Chestnut street.

—Mr. David Earl Brackett of Waltham street is one of the incorporators in the recently organized Indiana-Boston Truck Corporation.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Loose nee Frost, and daughter of New York City are spending holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frost of Chestnut street.

—Mrs. J. H. Hale has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending a conference of New England men in regard to the railroad situation.

—At the Second Church Rev. J. Edgar Park will give the third in his series of popular and informal talks next Sunday at 7.30 o'clock on "The 1920 Model Human Machine."

—Last Thursday the West Newton Day Nursery gave a party for the mothers, and on Saturday a party for the children. On Tuesday 20 little children were given a party by the members of Trinity Church.

—Next Tuesday a children's assembly will be held at Brae Burn. The following are to be in charge: Mrs. John N. Eaton, Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinell, Mrs. William L. Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Frederick S. Pratt, Mrs. Frederick T. Walsh, and Mrs. Norman W. Bingham, Jr.

—The Neighborhood Club held its first dance of the season last Saturday night. Many of the young people were home from college, and the occasion was a very delightful one. Mrs. Philip H. Thayer, Mrs. Clifton Eddy, and Mrs. Frank P. Huckins were the matrons.

—Warren Rogers, Oscar Nelson, and Gus Gladsden of the Second Church have successfully passed their tenderfoot tests before the Newton District Court of Honor and were cordially greeted into the West Newton Troop of Boy Scouts. Phillips Hoyt won a first class badge at the same court.

—Cards are out for an "At Home" to be given Saturday, December 27th, by Mrs. Frederick J. Fessenden in honor of her daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Susan Fessenden of Vassar College. Assisting Mrs. Fessenden are Mrs. David E. Baker, Miss Josephine Carpenter, Miss Fannie Carpenter, Mrs. John T. Holmes, Miss Lucy Allen and Mrs. James A. Hutchinson. The Misses Mary Newhall, Annie Albee, Martha Carter, and Marguerite Jones will also assist. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Haskell will have charge of the dancing.

MICKIE SAYS

"GOBS OF NEWS IN TH' PAPER T'DAY, BUT DANGONIT—WE COULD HAVE LOTS MORE EF FOLKSD JES GIT INTA TH' HABIT OF USIN' TH' PHONE WUNST 'N A WHILE

"GEE! HERE'S A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR. I SPECT SOME WISE GUN'LL BE IN PRETTY SOON T' KID ME 'BOUT IT

"EF THERE DOES GROWL 'N SCARE 'IM T' DEATHY, WILL YA, FRITZIE

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Newtonville

—If you can't get a heated Taxi call Hartshorne, Newton North 432. Careful driving.

—Mr. Richard T. Loring, Jr., and Mr. Oliver Loring are to spend a part of their vacation at Duxbury, Mass.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (55th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/4 per cent. interest.

—Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hardy of Linwood avenue upon the recent birth of a son.

—The Holland Syndicate, Incorporated, are building houses on lots on Walnut street, Prospect park and Prospect terrace.

—The Wilcox House, 2 Lowell avenue, has been sold to Mr. Otis H. Adams, who will occupy. Miss Wilcox has gone to Watertown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. D. Kuntz of Cabot street announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Frances, to Arthur L. LeBaron of Austin street.

—Commander Chester H. J. Kepler, U. S. Navy, is on leave from California, spending the Christmas holidays with his family on Walnut street.

—The many friends of Miss Alice Eay Ward of Walnut street will be sorry to hear she is very ill with an attack of pleurisy and bronchitis. Miss Hayward of Walnut street will be highly esteemed by all who know her.

—There will be a dance on January 3 for the benefit of the Parish House Fund of St. John's Church at Temple Hall at 8 o'clock. Miss Helen Casey is in charge, and Mrs. Richard T. Loring, Mrs. William Arnold, and Mrs. Hubert Ripley are the patronesses.

—The New Church Society is to give a Holiday Party next Tuesday evening at the Church. There is to be a supper in charge of Mrs. H. M. Howard, assisted by Mrs. John Daholl, and Mrs. Alfred Rice. The waiters are in charge of Mr. Clark Hayden. Following the supper, there will be an entertainment and games in charge of Mrs. Richard B. Carter, and Miss Clara Burgess. Dancing will start at 8.30 and will be in charge of Mr. C. E. Gould Capon.

The "Getaway" in Gotham.

A New York newspaper has received a number of letters on the best method of accomplishing a graceful "getaway" when making a call. One correspondent says he manages it by exclaiming suddenly: "Oh, can the piffle; I guess I gotta go home!"

—The "Getaway" in Gotham.

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—Mr. C. H. Pratt of Melville terrace has gone to Savannah, Ga.
—A still alarm was rung last Friday for a brush fire in Boyd park.
—Hudson's Head Cold Remedy taken in time will prevent the flu. Made since 1896.
—Mrs. S. E. Warren of Hunnewell Hill has sold her house to Mr. Samuel Pray of Newtonville.
—Mrs. Henry O. Marcy is entertaining over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Converse and Miss Van Wagener of Auburndale.

—An alarm for a fire was rung from box 172 Friday for a fire in the chimney of a house owned and occupied by Nunzio Vico at 133 Waban street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grinnell (Clark (Ellen S. Brewer) of Newton Lower Falls are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Brewer Clark on Dec. 23.

—Mrs. Emma F. Goulding, the widow of Joseph Goulding, died at her home at Pearl street on Saturday at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. H. Grant Person, D.D., pastor of Eliot church officiating and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

—At the Carol Service at Grace Church Sunday evening at 7.30, the united choirs of the parish will sing the following: O Holy Night; The First Noel; We Three Kings of Orient Are; There's a Song in the Air; Jesu! Thou Dear Babe Divine. Mr. Harry Owen, cornetist, will play.

—The services at the Baptist Church last Sunday were of special interest. In addition to the recitations by the children and the music of the chorus, several tableaux illustrating the Christmas story were beautifully and effectively arranged. The impression these made was one which will long be remembered. More and more the Sunday Schools of the country are appealing to the eye as well as to the ear in their religious work.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Among the ushers for Mrs. Bowers' holiday dance on New Year's Day from 4 until 7 o'clock at Gardner Hall, Brookline, are George Mandell, John Woodnow, Robert Remick and Harlan Maynard.

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Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. Keith C. Brown of 219 Commonwealth avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Arthur C. Badger is entertaining friends at Brae Burn tomorrow in honor of Miss Ellen Sherman of Yonkers, N. Y.

—Among those returning from college are Fred O. Badger of Yale, Alfred Crampton of Dartmouth, Walter Holmes of Dartmouth, Leon Plummer of Amherst, Virginia Speare of Smith and Mary Proctor of Vassar.

—An auto truck owned by the Jenney Manufacturing Co. of Boston and operated by Alfred Hanwell collided on the corner of Beacon and Walnut streets with an automobile owned by J. D. Stiles of Allston last Saturday. Both cars were damaged.

—The Primary Department of Trinity Church will have its entertainment tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house. There will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, and Christmas stories by Mrs. Colony. At 7.30 there will be a special program for older scholars.

—On Monday evening before the Charity Ball at Bray Hall Mrs. Arthur C. Badger is giving a supper to which the following guests have been invited: Miss Beatrice Webb, Miss Mary Palmer, Miss Ellen Sherman, Miss Priscilla Badger, and Miss Gertrude Mackey, Mr. Perrin, Mr. William Blackett, Mr. William Hole, Mr. Warren Brewer, Mr. Horatio Newhall and Mr. Theodore, Badger.

—The Christmas play of the Methodist Church, "The Trial of Santa Claus" was a great success. Santa Claus was under indictment and was tried with due solemnity. Among those taking part were Mr. Bailey, Santa Claus, Mr. Albert Speare, Counsel for the Prosecution, Mr. Chase, Counsel for Defense, Mr. John Cook, Crier, Mr. Roger Ellis, Judge. A great many of the children of the Sunday School took part so that the play brought about a great feeling of fellowship appropriate to Christmas.

—Rev. William Henry Roberts, D.D., for over 35 years a missionary to Burma, India, died Wednesday at his home in his 74th year. He leaves a widow, a son, William H. Roberts, who is connected with the Angus Jute Co. of Boston, but has recently gone to Calcutta to take charge of the branch there. He also leaves a daughter, Mrs. John E. Cummings, who with her husband are in Burma. Three of the grandchildren are in the Missionary Home in Newton Centre, one is in the Marine Corps, and one is in Vassar College. The funeral service takes place at the Baptist Church, Saturday at 2 P. M., the Rev. Charles N. Arbuckle officiating.

Newton Highlands

—An informal holiday gathering of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred R. Haywood on the afternoon of December 29th.

—The community singing under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Improvement Society was held Christmas eve in the vestry of the Congregational Church, owing to unfavorable weather conditions.
—On Monday the children of the Congregational Church enjoyed their Christmas Entertainment and on Tuesday evening an interesting program was carried out under the auspices of the Men's League. Mrs. Earl R. Potter acted as magician.
—Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Fitchburg, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Helen Lowe, to Mr. Alfred Whitney Bell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bell of Erie avenue. Miss Lowe is a graduate of Smith, 1919, and Mr. Bell of Massachusetts Agricultural College, 1917.

DEATH OF MR. RICE

Mr. William T. Rice, for over forty years a resident of West Newton, died Thursday at his home on Wiswall street after an illness of several months. Mr. Rice was born in Cambridge, August 14, 1856, and was engaged in the grocery business all his life. With his brother, George P. Rice, he was in business in West Newton for 25 years under the firm name of Rice Bros.

Mr. Rice possessed a fine tenor voice and sang for many years with the Mendelssohn quartet. He was a member of Dalhousie lodge of Masons, the A. O. U. W. and the Apollo Club of Boston.

He is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Lois Metcalf of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Helen Horne of Auburndale.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. H. Lichliter, pastor of Central church officiating, and the burial was in the Newton Cemetery.

Venerated Relic Lost.

The Black Rod was a relic brought to Scotland by the wife of Malcolm Canmore, and long held in extreme veneration by the Scots. It consisted of a cross of gold, inclosing a piece of the true cross, set in an ebony figure of Christ. It was deposited with the regalia in Edinburgh castle, and carried with them to England by Edward I, and used by him to give increased solemnity to the oaths he exacted from the Scottish magnates. All trace of it is now lost.

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Wanted, a Wife—Honest and capable man wishes a wife; age not a bar; must be good cook and able to take care of home. Have several hundred dollars in the bank, a comfortable car and a promising claim. No phone-graph need apply.—From the Valdez Miner.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Frank W. Sadler has vacated his house 63 Crescent avenue.

—Mr. J. F. Capron has moved from 500 Elmire street to 523 Ward street.

—Miss Ruth Crossman is on the honor list this quarter at Abbot Academy, Andover.
—Mr. Ralph Parker of Dudley street has gone to New Bedford, where he will stay until after the holidays.

—Mr. Henry Woods, janitor of the Rice School is ill with pneumonia. The teachers and children wish him a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. William C. Brewer of Gibbs street is giving a tea on Saturday in honor of her son's fiancée, Miss Jeanette B. Nostrand, Wellesley 1918.

—Mr. Lawrence Rising and Alan M. Groves of Parker street are spending a part of the Christmas vacation at Lake Webster, New Hampshire.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forbush and family of Campello, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Forbush, Summer street.

—Mrs. Laura E. Cragin of Morton street will entertain some of the members of the Browning Society at her home next Tuesday evening. Mr. Watson will read.

—The public is cordially invited to the wonderful pictures and the lecture, "The Challenge of a World Task," by Rev. Sumner R. Vinton of the Inter-church World Movement.

—The meeting will be under the auspices of the Woman's Union at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, New Year's evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Miss Ida A. Braue of Montclair, N. J., announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Eleanor B. Rudloff of Montclair, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Rudloff, to Mr. Louis Branch Harding of Chestnut Hill. Mr. Harding, the son of Mrs. Louis B. Harding, 279 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, is a Harvard 1908, man, and is engaged in the wool business in Boston with Louis B. Harding & Co. During the war he was a first lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He is a member of the Country Club, Harvard Club, Boston Athletic Association, Longwood Cricket Club.

—A Christmas entertainment and party for the Bible School of the First Baptist Church was given last Tuesday evening. The party was planned by assistant superintendent, Mr. William Breed and the Social Committee of the school, Miss Priscilla Fowler, chairman. Christmas carols were sung by the Junior Choir, Mrs. Estaver accompanying on the violin and Miss Evelyn Bickle on the piano. Under the direction of Mrs. Wm. Hodges, a district school "Skeeter Corner School," with Miss Evelyn Morton as the school-mistress added a great deal of fun to the affair.

At the close of the entertainment the classes came to the front bearing gifts, potatoes, flour, sugar, canned goods, cereals, fruit, besides toys and clothing, until the platform was piled high. These gifts were distributed among the poor of the city the next morning.

N. H. S.

Newton High has started track practice and more than 70 boys answered Coach Allie Dickinson's call. Willis Bell is captain of the team. He will be valuable in the sprints, 300 and relay, if his last season's work is any criterion. There are many other veterans on the squad, but because of the different classes, junior, intermediate and senior, the strength of the team is still a problem.

Track practice will continue during the vacation, the boys reporting to Coach Dickinson, two or three times each week.

The schedule starts Jan. 23 with the interclass meet, and there are seven other meets scheduled for the team, with two open dates which Newton is anxious to fill with any school.

Jan. 23, interclass meet.
Feb. 6, Brookline, Boston Latin, Dorchester and Newton at armory; 13, Allen Military school at Newton; 20, Brookline, Medford Commerce and Newton at armory; 23, Huntington school meet; 27, Boston College High at Newton.

CHARITY BAZAAR

The annual Charity Bazaar of Newton Lodge of Elks will be held at the Elks Home on January 26-31 inclusive. Elaborate plans are being made by an active and energetic committee, composed of Mayor Edwin O. Childs, George M. Cox, J. Edward Callanan, John J. Doherty, George P. Flood, Charles S. Ensign, Jr., Walter T. Hannigan, Alderman Bancroft L. Goodwin, Dr. Howard Moore, Oswald J. McCourt, Malcolm P. MacKinnon, Thomas J. Sullivan, George F. Tracy and Vincent M. Turley.

One of the chief features of the Bazaar will be a contest for a fine automobile in which a large number are taking an active interest.

A New Year's Dance will be held next Wednesday night, and on Monday, Jan. 5th the Blue Bell Club will also hold a dance, both of these affairs being in aid of the Bazaar.

Womanly Wit.

A young lady whose dramatic ability was greater than her personal attractions called on a popular manager with the view of obtaining a part. The manager chatted about the value of good looks to a woman, ending up with, "Beauty is to a woman what brains are to a man." "There's only one thing more valuable to a man than brains," said the young lady. "What's that?" asked the manager. "Tact!" was the reply.

Keep Doorknobs Tight.

Doorknob screws often work out and let the knob come off. This may be prevented by removing loose screws, covering them with glue and screwing them back into place.

TOO PRECIOUS TO DIVULGE

If Man Ever Really Learns How to Manage a Wife He Selfishly Keeps It to Himself.

It has come to be almost a tradition that men give advice, not take it. A pleasant novelty appears in Good Housekeeping in the shape of pungent philosophy on the marriage question, written by Dorothy Dix.

"De papers is full of heart-to-heart talks to wives 'bout how to keep young an' willowy, so as to retain deir husbands' affection, but dere ain't a word in 'em, from kiver to kiver, to men 'bout how to keep de hair on deir haidns an' 'bout gittin' to look lak beer kegs on skids in order to preserve deir wives' love."

"An' when a gal is gwine to git married, her ma, an' her married sisters, an' her cousins, an' her aunts takes her off to one side an' des fills her up wid useful hints 'bout gittin' off on de right foot, and 'strikin' her husband' for his pay envelop befo' he gits well enough acquainted wid her to dast to refuse her, an' drawin' de line at mo' dan one evenin' out a week, an' de odder matters dat helps a woman be de dust finger in her house."

"But you never heah of a father, nor a brother, nor a friend whut's passed through de tribulations of matrimony hangin' up any red lanterns as danger signals for any odder man dat's about to start on de matrimonial 'scursion Nawm, ef a man ever finds out how to manage a wife he keeps de snap to hisself an' leaves ev'ry odder man to work out his own salvation de best he can."

GROW FAR ABOVE SEA LEVEL

Cedars Flourish in Full Vigor at Altitudes Surpassing Height of Most Mountain Peaks.

Eleven thousand one hundred feet altitude above sea level is some distance above the clouds for the habitat of a species of a great tree which attains a circumference of 16 and even 18 feet. The tree is the western mountain cedar, and it is found growing in full vigor at elevations of from 8,000 to over 11,000 feet in the southern portion of the Sierra Nevada and where this huge mountain chain merges over into the Sierra Madre, running down into Mexico.

In most of the mountain regions of the United States 11,000 feet is at or above timber line, but in these southern Sierras are many genial high valleys and pockets where huge trees are found at altitudes which surpass the height of most mountain peaks. The snow covers the peaks and slopes for a great portion of the year, but with the earliest melting the trees start growing and in the case of the mountain cedars make an even greater annual growth than many of the low land trees where the want of water compels a short growing season. These huge mountain cedars are close cousins to the great cedars of Lebanon from the timbers of which the temple at Jerusalem was built. The American cedars, however, are more upright in growth than the cedars of the Old World.

Educational Problems in India.

The Girls' school at Katra, Allahabad, can accommodate but few Hindu girls in the boarding department because of the difficulty of caste. One Brahman girl who was very anxious to enter the school had to be refused because she could not do her own cooking and take the full course, and she could not because of caste regulations eat at the clubs with the Christian girls. A woman was found who would cook for her, but this woman refused to wash the dishes, because to do so would make her ceremonially unclean. A second woman said she would wash the dishes, but she couldn't cook for the Brahman girl because she was of such a low caste that the girl would not eat her cooking. As it was impossible to take in two extra women besides the girl she had to be refused.—The Continent.

The "Evil Eye."

The evil eye was the power supposed to be possessed by certain evil persons to bring woe and misfortune upon the prosperous and happy by means of a malevolent glance. It was a belief that spread itself pretty well over a place even in minds of the highest caliber. It is odd that Bacon, who conceived and explained a new system of philosophy, could seriously consider a piece of nonsense like that of the evil eye, yet he emerges a moment from the charmed realm of knowledge to say: "Envy, which is called an evil eye, seems to emit some malignant and poisonous spirits that take hold of the spirits of another; and is said likewise to be of greatest force when the cast of the eye is oblique."

Fishing for Dyes.

It is not generally known that there exists in the Mexican gulf a half-brother to the cuttlefish of the Indian ocean, from which formerly the world's supply of India ink was obtained.

The Indian cuttle, when pursued by sharks or other birds of prey, exudes a black, pasty substance, which discolors the water in its wake, blinding its pursuer, and, screening itself from view, makes its escape. This substance gradually comes to the surface in a foam and is eagerly gathered by the natives, who knead it, dry it, press it into cakes, ready for the market—always commanding a good price.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Percival Allen of Rowe street are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah will have its annual supper next Tuesday at 6.30.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (\$5th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/4 per cent. interest.

—Mr. Lester Perrine is vacating the apartment 30 Groveland street. This apartment is to be occupied by Mr. A. S. Puffer.

—The annual Banquet and Dance of the Knights of King Arthur is to be held on New Year's Eve at Lasell. All members past or present are invited to be present.

—Money deposited in Auburndale Co-operative Bank goes on interest monthly. Interest is compounded four times a year. Last dividends at rate of 5 1/4 per cent.

—Miss Maude H. Rockefeller, the Girls work secretary of the Boston Y. W. C. A. is spending Christmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller of Melrose street.

—The Sunday after Christmas at the Church of the Messiah there will be Holy Communion at 7.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30 and at four o'clock a Christmas Cantata, "Bethlehem" by Maunder.

—The Men's Class of the Auburndale Centenary Methodist Church Sunday School will be addressed next Sunday, by Hon. Nathan A. Tufts, District Attorney of Middlesex County. Subject: "I. W. W. and Bolshevism."

—Mrs. Austin H. Eaton of Central street had a family reunion at Christmas time. There were sixteen at dinner including the immediate family. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton and family from Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Eaton and family from Portland, Me. and Mrs. Joel Keiley of Philadelphia, and Miss A. S. Eames of Boston.

—A group of Camp Fire Girls is being organized by Miss Jean Simonds, assisted by Miss Laura Ames of the Congregational Church. A small group has been in existence for some time but a larger group is now being organized. The regular time for the meeting will be Thursday afternoons from 3-5 o'clock in the lower chapel of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Eva C. Peck, the wife of Mr. Charles E. A. Peck of Melrose street, died on Saturday at the age of 60 years. Mrs. Peck is survived by her husband, one son, Allen L. Peck, U. S. N. and one daughter, Mrs. William D. Barnfather of Springfield. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Rev. C. Walter Smith, pastor of the Lincoln Park Baptist Church officiating and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

LODGES

Tuesday, December 23, was a red letter day for Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies, it being the yearly meeting of the Sewing Circle, which they celebrated by a turkey dinner in Dennison Hall, Newtonville. At 2.30 came their lodge meeting, after which came Xmas Festivities in the form of a masked costume party, which caused a great deal of fun, and was enjoyed by all.

Ferret a Mark of Honor.

It was not until the eighteenth century that the ferret became distinctly a mark of feminine costume. Large and elaborate ferrets have from time immemorial been a mark of honor and official dignity in the Orient. In India, in 1877, when the then prince of Wales made his famous tour, he was compelled, that he might properly impress the natives, to ride upon an elephant and have over his head a parasol with a frame of gold, and with a covering stitched with precious jewels.

Pisa's Leaning Tower.

The famous leaning tower of Pisa is of pure white Carrara marble in the Gothic style. Its departure from the perpendicular has been variously interpreted, but there is little doubt that it arises from the softness of the soil on which it stands and which has given way.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Herbert E. Dame of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of January A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in this year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

GRACE M. BURT, Editor.

The Christmas spirit and the aftermath of the war seem strangely and incongruously interwoven this year, each striving against the other for first place in the hearts of men and women. One year ago, ere the tumult and shouting had died away, the Christmas spirit dawned large on the horizon of the new and better day. But with a year gone by and that dawn still far, far-off in the East, we are prone to become Scrooges, unless we cherish in our hearts the inexhaustible courage and faith that somehow wrongs will be righted and selfish ends give place to the love and peace of the Christmastide. Let us be cheered by the thought that after every period of great exaltation or great stress, there is bound to come a reaction and a sad awakening and that ours today is not worse than that of other years. Let us, therefore, for the sake of the children, tune up our hearts to concert pitch, for Christmas is the children's day. And for their sakes banish for the moment the thought that though

"God's in his Heaven
All's (not) right with the world;" and highly resolve to do our utmost in the coming year to usher in the better day, that they and their children may not have to go down thru the Valley, because of the weak foundations we have laid.

In the meantime, "Let joy be unconfined." Make it the jolliest and merriest Christmas the children have ever known.

W. C. T. U.

The attention of the Newton members of the W. C. T. U. is called to the fact that the housewarming of the White Ribbon Home at Ayer, which was announced for New Year's has been postponed until Feb. 17.

Local Announcements

The Christian Era Study Club of Auburndale will meet on Monday, Dec. 29th, at the home of Miss Susie Johnson, 84 Grove street.

Mrs. Fred R. Hayward of Centre street will be hostess for the "special day" of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday, Dec. 29.

Rev. Abraham M. Ribbany will lecture on "My Three Months at the Peace Conference" before the Woman's Club at the Neighborhood Club House on Monday afternoon Dec. 29, at 2:30 P. M. There will also be a piano solo by Laurice Goudette.

The Auburndale Review Club will meet with Mrs. Amos R. Wells of Wilbur road on Dec. 30. Mrs. R. L. Bridgman will be chairman of the morning.

The Social Science Club omits its meeting next Wednesday.

Dr. George H. Blakeslee will lecture upon Current Events at the Hunnewell Club on New Year's afternoon at three o'clock, this being the third in his course before the Newton Community Club. Since the regular date falls upon a holiday the club extends a most cordial invitation to the men of Newton to be its guests on this occasion and they will be admitted without tickets. Members and other women will show their tickets at the door.

The annual Guest Night of the Auburndale Woman's Club occurs on January 1st at Norumbega Hall. "Two of a Kind," a farce in three acts, will be presented by a cast of twenty persons. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the hall the play will be given both afternoon and evening. Members must secure their own tickets at Donovan's store as soon as possible since club membership tickets do not admit to the play. Guest tickets are now on sale. Knight's orchestra will furnish music for dancing after the performance in the evening.

The attention of the members of the Book Exchange is called to the fact that provision has been made for returning books to any member of the committee before Jan. 1 or previous to the afternoon performance on New Year's day. At the close of the play that afternoon or before the evening performance new books will be given out.

The Ladies' Home Circle will omit the meeting which would regularly fall upon New Year's day.

Members of the Conservation Class are reminded that the meeting on January 2nd at 10 A. M. will be held at the Newton Public Library instead of at the Hunnewell Club.

The Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club meets with Mrs. W. J. Bicknell on Saturday, Jan. 3rd. The first, and second acts of "As You Like It" will be read. Mrs. S. L. Eaton is in charge of the quiz.

At the last meeting of the Travel Class held with Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Guy Holbrook took the members on a trip over the great Columbia River. Mrs. Bernard Early told of the province of British Columbia, of the wonderful feats accomplished by the Northern Pacific railroad and also of the Yukon District with the story of the discovery of gold.

Mr. Edward Evans entertained the members and guests of the West Newton Women's Educational Club at its last meeting with the story of how a man born in England with all the insular narrowness and prejudice which he frankly acknowledged to have been his own—became a true and loyal American citizen. His flashings of wit and humor and eloquence kept his audience in a continual state of either laughter or admiring applause. It was a real case of "seeing ourselves as others see us" and it did us all good.

Announcement was made that the Electa Walton Scholarship Fund is to be devoted this year to a promising

pupil of the West Newton Music School, one who would have otherwise been unable to continue her study of music.

The sum of \$40 remaining from last year's War Relief work was voted by the club to the Newton Welfare Bureau to be used in its work for relief of soldiers' families.

A successful food sale was held at the close of the meeting, and despite the scarcity of sugar, there was an abundance of good things which found ready purchasers. The "pianist" very generously dispensed samples of his "wares" and more pies were asked for than could be supplied.

THE COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUBS

The class in Conservation of Natural Resources which will hold its next meeting at the Newton Public Library on Friday, Jan. 2, at 10 o'clock; is finding the course extremely valuable.

At the first meeting in November two courses of study were offered for the season: one upon the general subject of Conservation; the other upon the Reforestation of Massachusetts. In view of the acute shortage in the home wood supply of Massachusetts and of the consolidation and reconstruction of all the State Departments, and in view of the legislation looking toward putting the forest administration and production of the State upon an entirely new basis, it was voted to take up first the Reforestation of Massachusetts under the following:

OUTLINE OF STUDY THE REFORESTATION OF MASSACHUSETTS WHY AND HOW?

I. For Wood Production.—1. Uses of wood. Meaning to the state and to every inhabitant of a serious wood shortage. 2. The wood manufacturing and wood using industries of Massachusetts—their importance to the state. 3. What species of wood do they use and for what purposes? 4. Examples. How much of this wood grows in Massachusetts? Where does the remainder come from? Cost of transportation? 4. Compare cost of imported wood and wood products with the same produced within the state. Effects of an inadequate wood supply, with its consequent increased expense, upon population, employment, social and economic conditions, and the high cost of living.

II.—For Conservation of Water Supply.—Domestic, Municipal, and Manufacturing. 1. The need of a sufficient supply of pure water for drinking, for domestic and municipal purposes, and for manufacturing requirements, as in making paper. 2. Effect of reforestation upon quantity and purity of water.

III.—For Regulation of Steam Flow—Water Power. 1. Dependence of water power upon clear water and regular stream flow. 2. How does reforestation secure these results?

IV.—For Conservation of Soil. 1. Dependence of soil fertility upon regular and sufficient water supply. 2. Erosion or washing away of soil by unregulated water flow. How controlled by reforestation? 3. Enrichment of soil by reforestation. Trees, the crop which needs no rotation, which improves instead of exhausting the soil.

V.—For Scenic and Recreational Value. Compare cultivated and wild forest as landscape features and as playgrounds.

HOW
1.—By Private Reforestation. 1. Types of Private Forests. a. The corporation or other large land owner. b. The small owner—the farmer and the farm woodlot. For discussion of woodlot, see Massachusetts Forestry Association report 1915. 2. Discouragements to private forestry. a. Long time investment. b. The fire menace. c. Insect and other pests and tree diseases. Danger to careful owners from careless neighbors. Remedy: Adequate public centralized control.

II.—By Public Forests. 1. Types of Public Forests. a. Town Forests. b. State Forests. c. National Forests. 2. Questions upon Public Forests. a. What is a Forest? Area requisite for profitable production—Forestry methods. b. What is a Town Forest? c. Why a Town Forest? d. How a Town Forest? e. A State Forest? (For discussion of town forests see M. F. A. Report 1914, pages 26-40. For state forests, M. F. A. Report, pages 31-33; also M. F. A. Bulletin 121 and leaflets. 3. Proper correlation and co-ordination of Public and Private Forests. The Woodlot indispensable. Public control over all forests and waters.

PRESENT LAND SITUATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

1. Compare Massachusetts wood production today with that of 1850. Causes of decline? 2. Area of Massachusetts. Area available for profitable agriculture. Area profitable only for forest to growth. Area of waste or idle land. With what wood trees or bushes is most of it covered? Present productivity of actual forest land increasing or diminishing? Management required for full production? Answer the Following Common Objections to State and Town Ownership of Land already mentioned except cities, villages and cultivated ground. 2. Natural unaided tree growth has always been sufficient. "Nature has not had to have" burning in the past to produce trees. Have the lands of the Commonwealth become so poor themselves? 3. What is needed is cultivation, not reforestation; more agricultural land, not more woodland. Clear away forest and turn the land to crops. 4. Waste of state or town money to buy and plant to forest any land, however, cheap. If there were money in it, it would be done and done better by private capital.

MASSACHUSETTS FOREST LEGISLATION

1. State Forestry Department—1904.

2. Many forest fire laws. 3. Forestation Act of 1908—for the acquisition and management by the State Forester of land for demonstration forests.—Inadequacy of this law. 4. Forest Taxation Act 1914—for the benefit of private woodland owners. For text and explanation, see "Forest Taxation" published by State Forester. What the success of this law. 5. Forest Commission—1914—for acquisition of land for State forests. See M. F. A. Report 1914.

PRESENT SITUATION

The State Forestry Department and the State Forest Commission are now superseded under Constitutional Amendment and have become the Division of Forestry. This, together with the Division of Fisheries and Game and of Animal Industry, now constitute the Department of Conservation, each Division respectively under its own Director, with the Director of one of the Divisions to be designated as Commissioner of the whole Department. The Director of Forestry is the logical one for Commissioner of Conservation. It has been so appointed in the person of Mr. Bazeley by Governor Coolidge.

6. Pending legislation: An Initiative Petition for the acquisition of lands by the Commonwealth for State Forests. See M. F. A. Bulletin 125. The above Outline of Study will require one or two more lessons and the class will need to return to the subject from time to time.

Following this outline will come a lesson upon Insect and other Tree Pests and Diseases and then the Class will begin the study of Conservation in general, opening with a lesson upon the Conservation of Human Life.

CENTRAL SQUARE THEATRE

A peppy play about past and propriety. That describes Tom Moore's latest photoplay, "The Gay Lord Quex" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, which will be shown at Gordon's Cambridge Central Square Theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

A handsome young Lord who couldn't resist a silk ankle; a new-found love and a promise to reform; an old dame; and a midnight intruder in her apartment, and a spying servant. See Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex." It's as gay as its title and packed full of spice and entertainment.

Five big Vaudeville Acts, all headliners are part of the special program offered at this theatre next week including: Jess and Jacques in a novelty skit entitled "At the Seashore"; Sailor Rolly in Lively Songs, Timely Tunes; Jane Courthope and Co. offers "Our Family," a comedy sketch; Fenton & Fields, "Passed by the Board of Censors," and Goslar & Lusby in an artistic dancing novelty.

There is to be an entire change of program on Thursday, Friday and Saturday featuring Jack Pickford in "In Wrong," and five new vaudeville acts.

There will be two big Sunday Night Concerts with a special bill starting at 5:30 and continuous until 10:30.

COPLEY THEATRE—The play to be produced by the Henry Jewett Players this week on Monday, Dec. 29, will be "The Big Drum" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, and when the curtain goes up at the Copley Theatre it will be the first time that this English play will have been seen in this country. "The Big Drum" is in four acts and calls for a large cast. Its story is that of a young author, Philip Mackworth, whose novels, though possessing considerable worth, do not sell very rapidly. He is in love with a wealthy widow, Ottoline, Comtesse de Chamunne, nee Filson, but her family, rather of the middle class, object to a match with an author who has not made a success, so Philip vows that he will never marry until he has made a name for himself in the literary world. His next book sells rapidly, and Ottoline's brother suspects that there is some reason for the unprecedented demand. From that point on there are some interesting developments which it were best for the auditor to see and hear for himself while enjoying the play, which is said to be an unusual one, and which received much favorable comment from the London press when it was first played at the St. James' Theatre, with Sir George Alexander in the role of Philip. This part will be played at the Copley Theatre by Percy Carne Waram. The role of Ottoline will be done by Miss Jessamine Newcombe. "The Big Drum" promises to be one of the sensations in the history of the Jewett Players, and Director Jewett is giving the greatest attention to the minutest details in order that as perfect a performance as possible may be given.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO
From the Newton Graphic of Dec. 28, 1894
Death of Mr. John Hahn of Newton. Report of school committee shows that the total appropriation for schools in 1894 was \$141,609. Young women residing near Walker street, Newtonville, annoyed by visits of a "peeper".

Former City Engineer Albert F. Noyes appointed a member of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission. Wedding at Washington D.C., of Mr. James Coolidge Coffin, formerly of Newton and Miss Josephine M. Steever.

Death of Mrs. H. Usher Monro (Edith Parker Jordan) of Newton Lower Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Humphrey of West Newton observe their 25th wedding anniversary.

Frank Underwood and Fred Drew nearly drowned while skating on the Charles river at Riverside. Death of Senator-elect Oliver Shaw of Watertown.

Winter tennis courts opened in Bray hall, Newton Centre. Advertisement of C. O. Tucker, "Look-look. To make room for a large invoice of Sugar we offer for the next 10 days 100 barrels of B. M. C. flour at \$4.25 per bbl. cash."

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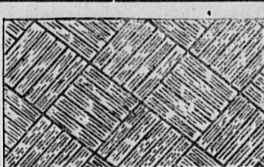
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Please do up your old shoes and send them to City Hall or if this is not convenient, send a postal and we will be very glad to collect the same. Never mind if they need repair; we will attend to that.

Yours respectfully,
DR. FRED M. LOWE,
City Physician.

NEWTON SAVINGS BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank will be held at its banking-house in Newton, Mass., on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1920, at 4.15 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To elect officers for the coming year.
2. To consider and take action upon a proposed amendment of Article IX, Section 2 of the by-laws, specifying the deposits upon which dividends shall be payable.
3. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Katie E. Smith late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate. WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William S. Burke of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond. You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of January A.D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court. Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. F. M. ESTY, Register. Dec. 12-19-16.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of William H. Walker late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to MAY O. BROWN, Executrix. (Address) 113 Washington St., Newton, Mass. December 1st, 1919. Dec. 19-26-Jan. 2.

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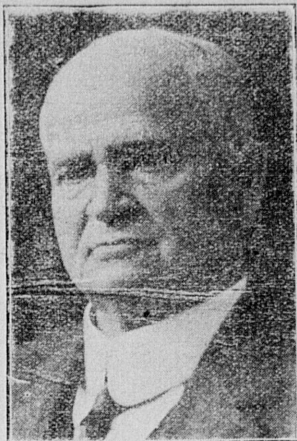
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DEATH OF MR. NICKERSON

Mr. Theodore Churchill Nickerson, for fifty-four years a resident of Newton and for many years one of the city's well known contractors and builders, passed away on Saturday evening at his residence at 26 Lowell avenue, Newtonville. Mr. Nickerson retired from business in 1915, being then over seventy years of age, but he suffered no serious decline in health until the present year. For the past ten days his death had been expected, and members of his family living outside the city were called to his bedside.



The Late THEODORE C. NICKERSON

Mr. Nickerson was born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, on July 3, 1844, the son of Thomas and Mary Churchill Nickerson. He was one of a family of six children. The earlier ancestors on both sides had been residents of Massachusetts, residing on Cape Cod. It was perhaps natural, under the circumstances, that Mr. Nickerson as a young man of twenty came to Massachusetts from Nova Scotia. He entered the employ of Stephen Holmes, of Newton, as a carpenter foreman. At that time Mr. Holmes was erecting many important buildings in Newton, including Bacon's block, Grace Church and the Public Library. Physically well equipped and gifted with much executive ability and sound judgment, his progress in his chosen trade was steady. The partnership of Higgins & Nickerson, formed in 1880, proved a decided success, the relationship continuing until 1915.

In 1870 Mr. Nickerson married Lizzie Rogers of Newton. To this couple six daughters were born, five of whom, together with their mother, survive. They are: Mrs. C. Frederick Rogers of Newton Upper Falls; Mrs. George W. Swift, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Mrs. Robert M. Blood, of Manchester, N. H.; Miss Elizabeth C. Nickerson, of Austin, Texas, and Miss Fannie L. Nickerson, of Newtonville. He also leaves a brother, Stephen Nickerson, of Arcadia, N. S., and a sister, Mrs. Edward Perry, of Groton, Mass., the former being the oldest and the latter the youngest of the family of six.

Mr. Nickerson was well known in Masonic circles, holding in high esteem his membership in Dalhousie Lodge of Masons, Royal Arch Chapter and Gethsemane Commandery Knight Templars. He was also connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the United Workman. In his younger days Mr. Nickerson took an active interest in the Newton Volunteer fire department, being connected for years with Hook and Ladder No. 1.

Mr. Nickerson possessed a strong social nature, and his home in Newtonville and that in Allerton attracted scores of his own friends and those of the family through the exceptional hospitality found by all who entered. The Nickerson residence on Lowell avenue, erected forty-nine years ago, had become something of a landmark, while the summer residence at Allerton, erected twenty-one years ago, was one of the first to appear in the beautiful hill section. Mr. Nickerson was one of the charter members of the Beacon Club at Allerton.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at the family residence in Newtonville. Rev. Mellyar Lichliter, of the Central Congregational Church, officiating. At the grave at the Newton Cemetery the Masonic committal service was read by Charles H. Clark, Worshipful Master of Dalhousie Lodge, assisted by Worshipful Brother E. E. Snyder, as senior warden, and Rev. Brother Lichliter, acting as chaplain. The bearers were three sons-in-law, C. Frederick Rogers, Robert M. Blood and George W. Swift, together with Joseph H. Willey, a close friend of Mr. Nickerson's for many years.

ABOUT LIEUT. WEEDEN

From a little leaflet entitled "Hero Stories for American Boys" issued by the Near East Relief Society we clip the following:— One day while Shak was working in the markets he heard a bell at a Turkish school. He asked the shopkeeper about the bell and he, supposing Shak to be a Turkish boy, confidentially told him that the bell was once used at the American Mission School. That noon Shak told his new bell story to Lieutenant Weeden, the one man on the small staff of American relief workers at the Orphanage. Weeden is a fine American type, standing "six feet, two", and every inch a soldier. Without any comment or delay, Weeden buckled on his belt and trusted gun, went to the old Turkish school-master and demanded the bell. When the Turk demurred Weeden stepped toward him, shot two good American eyes into his face and quietly said, "You will return that bell to the Mission School in thirty minutes or there will be trouble." Weeden had other business in the market section of the city and did not return to the orphanage for an hour. When he arrived the women workers met him, shouting, "O Lieutenant, the Turks have returned our bell and Shak, the Bell Ringer of Bakur, is happy in the promise that every day he can ring it." The Lieut. Weeden mentioned in this story is a Newton boy, a son of Rev. Dr. C. F. Weeden of Newton Centre and a former army aviator.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bean of Walnut street left this week for Florida. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. L. McAdams of Centre street—a son.

—Mrs. Brown and family of Floral place have returned from Middleton, Conn.

—Improvements have been made on the Bruden residence on Harrison street.

—Mrs. G. G. Phipps of Walnut street is home from a visit in Washington, D. C.

—Theresa A. Disken has purchased of George W. Brown the house at 49 Floral street.

—A Christmas concert was given last Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church.

—The Hibbard family of Lakewood road are spending the holidays at Walpole, N. H.

—Michael Cannon of Duncklee street leaves for Florida next week for a short stay.

—Mr. E. D. Beach and family of West Medford have been visiting in town this week.

—The Church Committee meet in the Congregational Church parlor this Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

—Mr. John McKey and family of Lakewood road are enjoying their Christmas at Mr. Whittier, N. H.

—Christmas entertainment was given at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening for the young people.

—Mrs. C. D. Miller read a Christmas story at the concert held in the Congregational Church last Sunday afternoon.

—The Young People's League meeting at the Congregational Church was omitted last Sunday on account of the concert.

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Stone announce the engagement of their daughter, Carlotta, to Mr. Warren B. Robbins of Stow, Mass.

—Last Sunday special Christmas services were held in the morning at the Methodist Church and a Christmas concert was given in the evening.

—Mr. H. C. Thomas of Floral street has the sympathy of his many friends on account of the death of his father, which occurred at Wellesley Friday.

—The Young People of the Congregational Church held a Community Christmas musical entertainment and carol singing Wednesday evening.

—The Annual Boys' Night was observed Tuesday evening by the 3rd league in the Congregational Church Vestry. Mr. E. B. Potter, magician, entertained the members and their guests.

—The Minnewawa Camp Fire Girls will hold a "Winter Circus" in Lincoln Hall, Friday afternoon, January 2nd, from 3 to 11 P. M. There will be dancing also.

—Former members of the local company of the Newton Constabulary held an enjoyable reunion last Friday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. The program included singing, bowling and cards.

—Funeral services of Miss Susan Goodwin were held at the Undertakers' Rooms at Newton Centre, December 18th. Rev. George G. Phipps officiating. The burial was in Salem, Mass.

—Miss Goodwin lived with her cousin, Mrs. Dimond on Lake avenue.

—Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Christmas celebration for the beginners and Primary Department held in the Vestry of the Congregational Church were in charge of Mrs. E. S. Colton and at 7.30 in the evening the Christmas entertainment for the older grades of the church school were under the direction of Mrs. S. Arthur Thompson.

—Mrs. Caroline E. Young, wife of Mr. Louis A. Young, of Chicago, a former resident in Newton Highlands, was laid to rest in Newton Cemetery, on Dec. 11th, with services by Rev. Geo. G. Phipps. She was the daughter of Mr. Robert W. Dresser of Newton Upper Falls, and leaves a son and two daughters. A wife and mother of loving spirit, esteemed by every one who knew her, a social favorite, and appreciated in every relation of life. "A life not praise nor blame can mar."

Upper Falls

—Miss Caroline Barret of the Institute will spend Christmas with relatives in Cohasset.

—A Christmas Eve Dance was held at the Cold Spring Boat House. Mr. A. Buetta was in charge as house manager.

—A Christmas concert was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Singing of carols and reciting by the youngsters made the evening enjoyable.

—A children's party will be held at the Twombly House next Wednesday afternoon. There will be a Christmas Tree there and gifts will be distributed to the children.

—The Sons of St. George, Kensington Lodge, held the second of a series of dances at Foresters Hall last Monday evening. The first two hours were devoted to whist.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Coward of High street leave this week on a trip to Washington, D. C. Before their return they will spend a week at the New York Automobile Show.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. John D. Coward, 99 High street, on the 12th of January instead of on the 5th of January, so many are away for the holidays.

—A Christmas party was held at the Methodist Church for the little tots last Wednesday afternoon and gifts were given from the tree. In the evening a more suitable program for the older members took place.

—A Christmas play for the children was held at the Catholic Church for the members of the Sunday School, last Wednesday evening. Gifts from the tree were given to the children, and Service rings given to altar boys who attended church faithfully.

—The children of the Junior League of the Trinity Church, Newton Centre, gave a charming entertainment to the ladies of the Institute last Wednesday afternoon. They gave some readings and sang several songs. At the end of the entertainment each lady was presented with a generously filled stocking.

VETERANS DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

The monthly meeting of the Veterans of Company C of Newton was held at the Armory last Monday night, but in view of the small attendance nothing of importance was discussed. A special meeting has been called for next Monday night at which final arrangements for the Novelty Party to be held at the Armory on New Year's Eve, will be completed. The members are working hard to make this initial bow into social activities a success and judging from the sale of tickets, a large crowd should welcome the New Year in a manner which will repay the committee in charge for its labors. Several features are on the program, and with McGuire's Y. D. orchestra furnishing the music there will be plenty of opportunity for a fine party.

The Veterans have pledged their support to the committee in charge of the Y. D. drive which will be launched in the near future for the benefit of the proposed Y. D. clubhouse in Boston.

MUSICAL SERVICE

The fourth concert in the second series of evening concerts at the Newton Methodist Church will be held next Sunday evening at 7.30. The program is as follows:

First Movement from the Unfinished Symphony (Schubert)
Entrée Act from "Mignon" (Thomas)
Meditation from "Thais" (Mr. Di Natale)
Nocturne (Massei)
Gavotte (Gluck)
Prayer (Miss La Palme) Wolf-Ferrari
Movement from "Venetian Suite" (Nevin)
Adagio (Beethoven)
Prize Song from "Meistersinger" (Wagner)
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BOY SCOUT NEWS

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property belonging to Mr. Richard Hale, in Dedham, who has given the scouts of Norumbega Council permission to do anything they like with it, in the line of Scouting work. It is hoped that a log cabin may be erected there, and some of the older boys are going to look over the property with Mr. Talbot on the first of the week.

The Council is planning to hold two mass meetings at the State Armory, of all the scouts in the district. Permission has been obtained from the Adjutant General, and from the local custodian, and all that remains is the filing of the official papers.

Several troops are taking advantage of the holidays for hikes, and the Scout Executive is holding himself ready to conduct any group of scouts who wish for a hike. At the scout office can be seen some semaphore signalling cards at 15 cents a pack, which are a great aid to those learning this code.

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SENTRY

How South African Farmers Repel Invasion of Their Corn Fields by Bands of Baboons.

Apropos of a statement in the newspapers that the baboons in South Africa were easy victims of the Spanish "flu," very few people realize how human these animals are. They are very like men in some respects, observes a writer in London Answers.

For instance, a troop of baboons—for it has been proved that they nearly always go about in large companies—always post a sentry. He is placed in some prominent position, so that he can give immediate warning in the event of any hostile attack.

The baboon's cry somewhat resembles a German "Hoch!" shouted through a megaphone, and it is possible to talk to them by means of it. A baboon is said to be able to count up to two, and not beyond that; and as they come in large numbers and carry off the ripe mealies, steps have to be taken to repel them. And so, when the mealies get ripe, three men walk into the field with their guns and lie down.

After a time one of them gets up and goes out and the baboon sentry counts—one. Later on another goes out, and as the sentry only counted two men coming in, he concludes that there is nobody left in the field and accordingly gives the signal, whereupon the whole troop swarms over the fence and begins to gather the corn. As soon as they are near enough the third man shoots them down with a repeating rifle, and if he is a fairly good shot their numbers are greatly diminished.

SUCCESSFUL WAR ON WEEVIL

Australian Grain Growers Used Poison Gas to Combat Deadly Enemy of Their Crops.

The weevil is a well-known curse to the grain-growing farmer. He is a member of a very large group, rejoicing in the family name of curculionidae. There are some other members which live to spoil nuts, some which ravage apple orchards, while others make war upon clover and legumes generally. One variety is threatening the very existence of the cotton plantations of the southern states, another lives to make difficult—at times impossible—Egyptian agriculture. The weevil's eggs are laid in immature grains and the creature develops itself through the larva stage to their expense. Wherever grain is taken, the weevil goes along and so discovers new countries for its habitation. Everywhere it is at home, and grows with the growing grain. Australia has suffered, and its unsold grain accumulated through the war years, during which the length of the voyage made it impossible to obtain transportation to Europe, was found to deteriorate through its ravages. But our fellow citizens on the other side of the world are notoriously hard to beat, and set to work vigorously to war against these restless grubs. A leaf was taken from the German book, and the use of poison gas was resorted to with apparently deadly effect.

The Hottest City.

The city of Hyderabad, on the great Sind desert of India, has the reputation of being the hottest place in the world, having a shade temperature of 127 degrees during the summer months! Even the natives find it hot—and that is saying something.

In order to cool their houses as much as possible, the people make use of curious ventilators very much like those on shipboard, "setting" them so as to convey a breeze to the dwellers in the hot rooms below. Every residential building has several of these queer airshafts leading down to the principal living rooms, and especially to the bedrooms. Even so, it is practically impossible, during the terrible heat of summer, to get to sleep until two or three o'clock in the morning, and then one only gets a couple of hours' rest, as the rays of the Indian sun are specially strong early in the morning, and soon raise the temperature again to an unbearable extent.

Papal Guard a Picked Body.

Service in the papal guard has become an hereditary honor in many prominent families in the cantons of Zurich and Lucerne, handed down from father to son through generations. Its requirements are of the highest, and few military organizations have as strict discipline. Every candidate for the corps must be a Swiss citizen, at least 5 feet 8 inches tall, unmarried, in good health and free from all bodily disfigurements. He must present his baptismal certificate, a certificate or pass from his home and a testimonial of good character from his parish authorities. After one year of good conduct the cost of his journey from Switzerland to Rome is refunded.

How Flying Fish Fly.

The popular notion that flying fish beat their "wings" is a mistake, if one is to rely upon the results of studies of these fish by an authority, Capt. Barrett Hamilton.

It appears that the wings are not true organs of flight, but rather play the part of a parachute or an air-plane. The whole motive power is supplied by the tail, which acts as a propeller, and the vibration or quivering of the wings in the air currents and their occasional shift of inclination are not phenomena connected with the propulsion of the fish in its aerial flights.

REMEDY FOR NUMEROUS ILLS

As You May Remember, an Old Song Says "It's a Very Good Plan to Forget It."

When a piece of American slang shows vitality and effective use for four or five years, it is safe to say that fairly universal human quality lies within it, the Rutland (Vt.) Herald observes. Such is the terse and characteristic Americanism, "forget it!"

When annoyed to the point of exasperation by trivial people—people who gnaw the nerves and scarify the disposition—what a balm and healing lies in the magic philosophy "forget it!"

When it seems borne in upon us like a heaven-directed mission to go attiling windmills, what a solid, common-sense ring there is to the inward mentor which whispers, "forget it!"

When betrayed by a friend so deeply that the heart changes and the pleasant faces takes on falsity, "forget it!"

When Old Man Bile poisons the disposition and life is saffron instead of blue and fair, take a pill and—"forget it!"

How many wrongs are worth remembering? How many annoyances are worth noticing? How many trifling faults are worth attention? The pit of oblivion swallows them, once we can take our philosophy in both hands to "forget it."

And if the reader takes life so seriously that this convenient nullity offends, the remedy lies close at hand—"forget it!"

USED BY OLD GREEK SURGEON

Instruments Employed Two Thousand Years Ago Much Like Those of Modern Day.

American surgeons realize now how much a rubbish heap may teach a man. A complete set of surgical instruments was found recently by men digging in a scrap pile in Colopon, an ancient Greek city. In spite of the fact that they were used 2,000 years ago there is not much difference between them and the implements that are poked into the anatomy of a modern man. In the set are small knives with handles of decorated bronze, a metal which the Greeks thought was especially healing. There are also several pairs of forceps, one of them used to extract the heads of arrows and lances from wounded warriors. Another instrument is for drilling holes in the bones of the skull, another for cauterizing the flesh. Besides these are vessels for cupping and bleeding, a small covered bronze box for delicate instruments, a slab of stone for mixing certain drugs, and a pair of scales which still balance perfectly. In addition to these there is the handsome purple glass beaker, probably the drinking cup of the unknown surgeon who made use of all these instruments.

Packing House By-Products.

The by-products in the packing house industry may be divided into two classes—the edible and the inedible. The inedible constitute the external covering (hair, horns, hoofs and hides), some of the offal, and the bones. From these are prepared a great variety of substances, some of which have developed into enormous industries in themselves, such as leather, soap, glue and fertilizer. The last mentioned represents the ultimate utilization of packing house waste. For example, in the manufacture of buttons, combs, knife handles and spatulas from the horns and hoofs of cattle and sheep and the hoofs of hogs the waste resulting from the preparation of these articles was at one time thrown away, but it has been found that by treating such material with sulphuric acid the nitrogen which it contains becomes available as a fertilizer.

From the Morning Fields.

No other writers speak to us with the authority of those whose ordinary speech was that of our translation of the Scriptures; to no modern is that frank unconsciousness possible which was natural to a period when as yet reviews were not; and no later style breathes that country charm characteristic of the days ere the metropolis had drawn all literary activity to itself, and the tramping feet of the multitude had banished the lark and the daisy from the fresh privacies of language. Truly, as compared with the present, these old voices seem to come from the morning fields and not the paved thoroughfares of thought.—Lowell.

Fine Compliment.

A great bishop not long ago paid a high tribute to the work of the fraternal society. In fact, he paid fraternal a compliment that we ought to appreciate:

"I plead for the time when the tie of the Christian church shall be as binding on men as the tie of the lodge. All honor to the fraternity that grips its men and makes them potent in good works for humanity's uplift. The fraternities are putting shame to our cheeks as church men, when we think of their widely diverging lines of social service."—Modern Brotherhood.

"TREASURES" IN THE CELLAR

Cleaner Finds Many Things Stored There, With More or Less Interesting History.

Health drive is on this week, and every good Brooklynite will go down in his cellar and clean out all the rubbish and useless stuff except possibly the furnace. When one is engaged in this sort of work he runs across lots of old forgotten stuff.

He uncovers portrait of Uncle Hiram and Aunt Maria, made with an air brush in exchange for 400 coupons and \$2. They were intended for the parlor, but reached the cellar after throwing the old family canary into convulsions; and there is the wreck of the old whatnot that grandma gave you. It used to stand in the corner of the parlor, filled with old family pictures, sharks' eyes, Indian head work and other terrible monstrosities that children gazed upon with awe. And as you come across it you remember that the first thing you did after dear grandma passed away was to hustle the whatnot down below, back of a pair of moth-eaten portieres.

And you find your pair of white flannel trousers that you wore to a picnic and sat down in on a blackberry pie. And you recall the trouble and embarrassment you had getting home, and of how, when you had the trousers cleaned, the big stain turned green and the trousers went into the discard. And you run across the first silk hat you ever wore, which made you look like an undertaker, and the vase which you smashed and blamed on the cat, causing an innocent feline to lose a good home; and the tie your wife bought you, on which you deliberately spilled ink, for which no one could blame you. And so you go along rooting out one old article after another, piling them in heaps to wait for the ashman and the junkman, humming that old hymn, "Sit Transi Gloria Mundi."—Brooklyn Standard Union.

NOT ARDENT WORDS OF LOVE

At First, Though, It Would Seem That Salesman Was Addressing His Adored One.

"No one ever loved you half as well as I do," he said to her.

She made no answer.

"How did you come to love me?" he pleaded. Still the girl refused to speak, although she smiled encouragingly at this.

"Your name is written on my heart. The world is dark without you. I've built a bungalow for you and me. Let us fly to an isle in the tropic sea. The kiss you gave me set my heart on fire."

The girl was not offended. She scowled a little, but not at him. She seemed in deep thought. Suddenly she looked into his pleading orbs.

"No," she said. "Nothing like that." "My Oola-loola girl. When—" The girl shook her head and left the counter.

The young salesman had been naming the latest popular songs. Doesn't sound like a national anthem epidemic, does it?

Was it a Caveman Rarebit?

Exploration of caves in North Berkshire, Conn., resulting in the discovery of stalactites and stalagmites, big white spiders weaving their webs, bats incruited in the crystals and a submarine brook, made Jack Newboy of Lenoxdale recall the day that he went rabbit hunting in the Patterson woods.

Newboy's dog chased a rabbit into a cave. Jack waited outside for results. He waited two hours, called the dog and, getting no results, went home. He found the dog was at home and had the rabbit. Pat, his brother, explained: "It was fishing on a lake not far from the shore when I heard a commotion in the water nearby and was surprised to see a rabbit in the water. As I watched the dog came to the surface, swam after the rabbit and captured him."

Cure Bent Backs by Suggestion.

Suggestion plays a great part in the cure of physical ills of soldiers. According to Lieut. Col. A. F. Hurst, all men suffering from bent backs can be cured by persuasion and re-education.

The patient is told that his posture is a bad habit formed when his back was painful. He is asked to stand with his back to a wall, with his heels touching it. His shoulders are then gently pushed back till they touch the wall.

In most instances the soldier finds that in a few minutes he can stand erect without support, and after walking a few times in the same posture his cure is complete.

Aviators' "Sport" Forbidden.

What promised to develop into a highly exciting sport has just been cut off in its infancy by Gen. William L. Kenly, head of the army aircraft service.

He has issued an order forbidding army aviators, either on duty, at practice, or flying for pleasure, from shooting wild ducks and other fowl with machine guns. The practice not only gave the birds small run for their money and endangered the lives of people for two miles around, but wasted quantities of costly ammunition.

Putting It Prettily.

A great big soldier boy had picked a little bit of a girl. When a fellow "joshed" him a bit, he said: "Yes, Bill, she would have been taller, but she's made of stuff so choice and fine and scarce that the Lord just naturally couldn't find enough of it here to make her any bigger."

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—The Eliot Church Choir will give a Christmas Cantata next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder of Hunnewell terrace are spending the holidays at Richmond, Vt.

—Miss Martha Lathe of Vernon Court will spend the coming week in New York and Atlantic City.

—West Newton Co-operative Bank, new December shares (55th series) on sale—now paying 5 1/2 per cent. interest.

—Mr. John Kelley of Ramsey Hall, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Kelley at the Hollis for the holidays.

—Mr. John Cutler of Harvard College is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Cutler of the Hollis.

—Next Sunday morning at the Eliot Church the Pilgrim Memorial Fund will be presented to the church by Rev. Charles S. Mills, D. D., of Montclair, N. J. Dr. Mills is one of the strongest speakers in the denomination.

—The Bachrach Studio are to have a New Year's Dance at Ellet's Hall, next Wednesday night. The following are in charge: Mrs. Xenia Fleming, Miss Mildred Flanders, Miss Guinevere Kneeland, Mr. William F. Noyes and Mr. Joseph Cavalleri. The dance will be in costume.

—Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wendte, who are spending the month at Hotel Shattuck, Berkeley, Cal., were given a reception on Dec. 19 at the Oakland Unitarian Church, of which Dr. Wendte was a former minister. On the 15th he spoke before the Women's Alliance of the same church on "Early Days in Oakland."

—An interesting program has been prepared for the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department of the Woman's Association of Eliot Church, December 29, at 10:30 o'clock. The program is based upon the topic, "The call for Leaders," and Mrs. H. H. Powers is in charge. All women interested are cordially invited to be present.

—There was a housewarming on Thursday of last week at the United States Marine Hospital at Chelsea. A special committee of the Woman's Seamen's Friend Society, of which Miss Georgia Emery of Newton is the chairman, have been instrumental in providing for the convalescing sailors a portable but where they may enjoy certain recreational privileges which have not heretofore been possible.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Association of the Immanuel Church the following were elected: Mrs. Thomas A. West, President; Mrs. N. A. Merritt, Vice-President; Missionary Department, Mrs. H. P. Fuller; Benevolent Department, Mrs. W. A. Somerby; Social Department Secretaries, Mrs. W. H. Capen, Mrs. C. L. Cotton; Treasurers, Miss E. G. Sanford, Miss H. B. Goulding.

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